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Today Mr Callaghan discusses strategy with ution leaders at the Labour Party TUC liaison committee, and tomorrow he will try to restore unity at the Parliamentary Labour Party meeting. All the signs are that he will reject left wing demands for

alternative policies of economic management involving higher public expenditure and more intervention in industry. Equally, he will rebuke backbenchers who join with the Opposition to change the Chancellor of the Exchequer's

annual conference, is apposed. It will be raised again on Wednesdey when Mr Callaghan attends the part's national executive meeting, at which Mr Eric Heffer, the former minister, intends to discuss the difficulties created by the Lib-Lab pact, and in particular the Liberal demand for proportional representation in the European elections.

It advance of that debate, Mr

In advance of that debate, Mr Norman Atkinson, treasurer of the party and also a left-winger, last night issued a statement asking that the Government should take action similar to that which has been taken by the French Parliament.

He said: The Bill must.

Saudi move to end Opec split

On prices

Abu Dhabi, June 19.—Shalkh
Ahmed Zaki Yamani, the Saudi
Arabian Petroleum Minister, has
said his country and the United
Arab Emirates (UAE) have
agreed to increase their oil
prices by 5 per ceut provided
other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting
Countries (OPEC) drop plans
for a further rise in July.

The minister made his
announcement before returning
to Riyaidh from Abu Dhabi. He
said his country and the UAE

go Riyadh from Abu Dhabi. He said his country and the UAE were waiting to hear from other Opec members on whether they would agree to this compromise. If agreement is reached, it will restore the unity among Opec's 13 men bers which was broken last December at its ministerial council meeting in Qatar: On that occasion, Saudi Arabia and the UAE decided to increase their prices by only 5 per cent on January 1, while the other 11 Opec mations imposed a 10 per cent rise in

posed a 10 per cent rise in January to be followed by another 5 per cent in July.

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Shaikh Yzmani gave a message to the United Arab Emirates President, Shaikh Zaid Bin Sultan al-Nahayan, from Saudi King Khalid on oil coordination between the two countries. The message was believed to have desit with their proposed move to end the two-tier system of oil prices. In an interview yesterday, Dr. Mana Said al-Ote-ba, the UAE Petroleum Minister, said his country and Saudi Arabia were prepared to miove towards ending the oil price dispute provided other Opec member states made a similar move.

Dr. Ote-ba said the aira was to bring together views of Opec to bring together views of Opec member states before the Opec ministerial council convenes in Stockholm on July 12—Reuter. Alaska pipeline: The world's largest and most expensive private construction project, the \$7,700m (£4,530m) trans-Alaska oil pipeline, will be switched on tomorrow.

Alyeska. Pipeline Service Company, the consortium operating the pipeline, plans to move inicially 600,000 berrels of all through the line a million berrels will transported daily. doy. By the middle of next year 1.2 million harrels will be



Resting before the ordeal: Tracy Austin, at 14 the youngest player at Wimbledon this century, puts her feet up at Hurlingham. (Page 8).

Mr Lynch seeks Ulster initiative

From Christopher Walker

Dublin British officials in Whitehall British officials in Whitehall and Stormont will be busy this week assessing the implications of Fiama Fail's decisive election victory for the future of Anglo-Irish relations and the delicate balance of British policy in Ulster.

The final results gave Fianna Fail a parliamentary majority of 20 over the Fine Gael-Labour coalition, the largest ever achieved in the history of the Irish Republic. It

tory of the Irish Republic. It represents a considerable per-sonal achievement for Mr Jack Lynch, who will take over as Prime Minister early next

Month.

Although many of his priorities will centre on expensive election pledges in the economic field, Mr Lynch has indicated that he will press for a new British indicative on Northern Ireland and a meeting soon with Mr Callaghan.

As he proceeds to select his

As he proceeds to select his Cabinet, there is considerable speculation that he will play a larger role personally in handling Northern Ireland matters than hir Cosgrave did. Mr

Fianna Fail Fine Gael Labour Independents

Overall majority

Fianna Fail government might scrap the Criminal Law Jurisdiction Act, the joint Anglo-lrish legislation on fugitive offenders, passed last summer. He also suggested that there would be changes in the repub-lic's emergency laws, which allow suspected terrorists to be questioned for up to seven

days without charge.
On Northern Ireland Mr
Lynch made his position clear
during a mass rally in Cork
towards the end of the campaign. At the time it received little coverage by either the Irish or the British media.

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He continued: We provided the larger role of the continued of the province of

the Irish and British Govern-ments would be involved, as well as the representatives of legitimate interests in the North, to discuss the arrange-ments required for such a pro-cess of disengagement, involv-ing financial, legal and crossborder cooperative measures.

tration found itself faced with a Conservative government in London determined to adopt

As the full extent of the Government's defeat hegan to expected immediately, but roices will be raised for Mr

There is no change from that Tt is pointed out in Dublin that Mr Lynch enjoys a reasonably good relationship with Mr Callaguan, who occasionally spends holidays in Mr Lynch's native co Cork. But matters might quickly deteriorate if the new Fianna Fail administration found itself faced with

much harsher measures against the IRA. Protestant leaders in Ulster have expressed dismay at the surprise election result.

Declaring that Fianna Fail
were "no Provos", Mr Lynch
distinguished between his the Fine Gael and Labour
party's demand for a British
commitment to what he called Cosgrave to be replaced as Fine Gael leader by the more liberal and popular Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr Fitz-

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ledge dum submitted to the Govern—such a guarantee. It should faster and faster by the weekly ment: The Government should stop talking about price if there is, a satisfactory pay shops." The Government should stop talking about price if there is, a satisfactory pay shops." The Government should stop talking about price if there is, a satisfactory pay shops." The consumer council countries in the coming year, and give the unions to keep price rises below a control with a think veiled threat something to work with by fix countries. The consumer council countries below a control with a think veiled threat about the Government's fixed entires about the Government's precedented intermediately and if be tolerated in the coming year. Pay rises produce price rises produce price in the companies faced with the free play of sectional interest inflation." The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the produce pay rises, and if both liety, the Government would be play of sectional interest inflation. The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the produce pay rises, and if both liety, the Government would be play of sectional interest inflation. The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the produce pay rises, and if both liety, the Government would be play of sectional interest inflation. The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the produce pay rises, and if both liety, the Government would be play of sectional interest inflation. The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the weekly declare thist in the coming year, and private companies will have plet its demand for rigid price countries would be for fresh food, though does not hold back "the free play of sectional interest inflation." The council warns the Chancellor: It is not just the countries of inflation, they also recognize the succession would be play of sectional interest inflation." The council warns the Chancellor is the will be provid campaign Mr posed in 1975 the setting up Louch hinted that the new a series of discussions in which that people recognize the evila of inflation, they also recog-nize that since unbridled self-interest is one of its causes, to hold society together there-must be some general resbroduce pay rises, and if both of imported goods." Mr Michael Young, chairman of the NCC, who sits with union leaders and employers on the National Economic Desirable forecast that inflation velopment Council, and last whold be below 10 per cent a night: "You do not need to be aver by next stammer, the NCC a soothsayer to forecast the consequences of the pay and price explosion that will result what is needed is not a tore if all forms of restraint go in ast but a guarantee of inflation down to a single figure. With firm price toutrol, the Government could give of living being worm down ing must be put on price in-creases as well as pay?

Maputo, June 19.—The governor of Mozambique's north-ern province of Tete said today that fighting was going other government that can secure such a general restraint will have the backing of the electorate at all eimes; while one that cannot will not."

"At this moment we are

terday calling for an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council to discuss the incursions President Machel said that

which assume the proportions of an invasion", and appealed to the international community for military aid. President Machel's request

to cope with the effect of United Nations sanctions against Rhodesia has not been forthcoming.-Reuter.

Our Salisbury Correspondent writes: The Rhodesian Government is maintaining its right to send troops into Mozambique as part of its counterinsurgency campaign against guerrillas, despite worldwide condemnation.

to defend itself. It was not Rhodesia which produced the situation where such measures has to be taken. It was the has to be teken. It was un-open support given to guer-rillas by such neighbouring countries as Mozambique, Zam-bia and Botswana, and also Tanzania, which was not even on Rhodesia's border. A spokesman for Mr Ian Smith said the Rhodesian Gov-

Presumably he would provide similar facilities on his side of the border, the spokesman said.

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Syrian missile corps chief assassinated

Beirut, June 19.—Brigadier Abdul Hamid Razouk, the head of the Syrian Army's missile corps, was assassinated yester-day in Damascus, travellers arriving here from the Syrian capital said today.

They said that the brigadier was shot by unidentified guu-men as he was leaving his

Alternative iubilee casts a warm red glow

By Michael Horspell

Friends and comrades of the Communist Party of Great Britain celebrated their alterjubilee yesterday with a peo-ple's jubilee at London's other palace, Alexandra Palace.

The people's jubilee took over for what the Morning Star on Saturday, under the heading "People take over Palace", called an alternative to the "faded pomp and glory of the Queen's junkerings."

A wildly ecstatic audience of several thousand heard Mr Mick McGahey, leader of the Scortish miners and chairman of the Communist Party of Great Britain, say "I understand a carrier lader who is stand a certain, say "I under-stand a certain lady who is celebrating a jubilee is unable to attend. She has important housework to do, clearing up the mess at Euckingham Palace.

"We have more to celebrate sud greater things to achieve than the pomp and ceremony of the last formight."

Alexandra Palace was the scene of a May Day rally in 1903 at which Lenin stood elongside Keir Hardie, the nation's first Labour MP.

Yesterday Legin was on sale in booklets and on teatowels, with multicoloured cotton por-trayals of the Tolpuddle martyrs. But with the ghosts of the glorious past in that relic the glorious past in that relic of imperial grandeur mingled the spirits of today's heroes and their demands for a new society, ranging from Grun-wick strikers to victims of the Chilean junta.

"Watch Out, Vorster, the Black Man Is Coming" was sung by Mayibuye, a group of

sung by Mavibuye, a group of multiracial political exiles from South Africa, whose name comes from the slogan, Mayibuye Ajrika-Let the land of Africa be returned to the people.

Informal views about Northern Ireland, femininism, and a host of other issues were freely available, as were the stocks in trade of progressive rock groups, film makers, kebab stalls, artists and theatre and dance troupes. Señor Santiago Carrillo, ger

eral secretary of the Spunish Communist Party, could not be Señor Manual Azcarate, a member of the political committee of Communist Party, took his place.

He announced: "The grave of Franco is closed absoluted.". The centre has not obtained wing forces have obtained enormous success just after a scandalously short election campaign of only 20 days."

Mrs Zoya Poukhova a member of the central com-mittee of the Communist Party member of the praesidium of member of the praesidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, told British communists that solidarity is the greatest weapon in the light against imperialist. anti-communist

A hero of Socialist Labour.
Mrs Poukhova told workers to
gird their loins in the fight for
disarmament and for a durable
peace for our children.

Across the way those children at a festival of their men as he was leaving his home.
Syria has issued no official statement.—Reuter.

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1 policy memoran the Government could give

In a letter that was to be delivered to Mr Boonh's office by hand today. Mr Ward end:
"I can see little point in our meeting under the present circumstances."
He went out "I wish this matter settled according to the laws under which we all live and ought all to obey rather than participate in meetings designed to serve for powerful vested interests results they cannot achieve through the normal legal channels.

normal legal channels.

"It despite my view, you still wish to meet me, I should be glad to see you at Grupwick at any time convenient to you in-order to establishe the facts of this dispute in the company of my advisers."

More than 1,000 pickets had union, is expected to attend the come and see me at Grunwick been expected virtually to instead. He has greater freedom blockade the plant in a repetition of the miners' and engineers' mass demonstration that closed the Saltley gasworks in 1972, but Mr Roy Grantham, Apex's general secretary, last highr appealed to sympathizers

to stay away.

Our sim is to limit the number of pickets to 500. This will enable us to picket properly, without inflaming the sintation. We want to avoid further trouble on the picket line, he

As the mass picket enters its second week Mr Booth hopes to meet both sides today "to dis-cuss the situation". Mr James Mortimer, chairman of the independent Advisory Concilia-tion and Adviration Service, which has recommended that Grunwick should recognize the

The political repercussions of the dispute widened over the weekend. Sir Michael Havers, the Opposition's principal spokesman on law criticized Mr Silkin, the Attorney General, for refusing to start legal-proceedings against Cricklewood postal workers who are "blacking " mail deliveries to the

traint. "That is why this or any

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factory.
Other Conservative MPs demanded Mr Silkin's resignation, and Mr James Prior, Oppo sition spokesman on employment, demanded a new code governing the conduct of pickets. He said it should restrict the number of pickets on duty at one time, provide for their clear identification and ensure that they were drawn only from union members in-

Rhodesians 'fighting in Mozambique now'

on with Rhodesian troops in the Chioco area near the

being attacked in Chioco". the governor, Mr Antonio Thai, told a mass rally in the town of Tete. He did not elaborate. The rally was in support of President Muchel's speech yes-

in the year ended last March, 143 aggressions were commit-

ted against Mozambique and that between May, 1976, and early June this year 1,432 people were killed in the raids. He accused Rhodesia of open aggression and actions

for a Security Council meeting is seen by observers here as an stiempt to put pressure on world governments to help Mozambique. Some officials have complained bitterly that the support the country needs

Mr Roger Hawkins, the Minister of Combined Operations, said at the weekend that Rhodesia had an inherent right

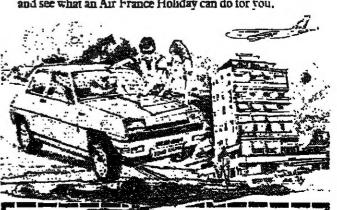
ernment was willing to offer facilities for accredited defence correspondents to visit the themselves whether there was any, foundation in President Machel's accusation that Rho-desia had invaded his country.

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n prisoner Basque MPs iged for st Germans take oath on autonomy. ge Montes, a former senator in Chile, was yesterday for 11 in political prisoners

More than 30 Basque members of Spain's newly elected Parliament have Spain's newly elected ransamment pledged their loyalty to the region's autonomous government, set up in 1936 and now in exile. Under an oak tree in Guernica, they swore to work for self-government in the Basque homeland Page 4

Teacher-training call

The system of training teachers is unacceptable, the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women of Schoolmasters and the fire-Teachers says. It suggests a new five-year scheme, including a three-year degree course at a university or poly-technic. Page 2

technic. American canonized

John Neumann, a ninomenth century missionary in America who became Bishop of Philadelphia, was declared a saint by the Pope. Of a German-speaking family in Bohemsa, he arrived in America at the age of 25 to work among imprograms. immigrants

Second jubilee tour starts in north-west

The Queen opens her second jubiled tour today. She is to visit the Northwest and Wales, starting in Preston, where she will see an exhibition prepared by 1,500 schoolchildren Page 3

Mr Beigin's Cabinet Mr Beigin has completed the formation of his coalition Cabinet, which has nine Likud members, three from the National Religious Party and one independent, General Moshe Dayan, who becomes Foreign Minister. Page 6

Foreign Minister.

Dismiss judges' call Mrs. Audrey Wise, Labour MP for Covenity, South-west, called for the dismissal of the Court of Appeal judges who substituted a six month suspended sentence on a young guardsman failed for a sexual-attack on a girl aged 17

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Bulgarian hijacker

Yugoslav police are holding a young

Bulgarian seized at Belgrade airport after trying to force a Bulgarian inter-

nal flight to fly to London or Munich.

He is reported to have said he was unhappy with the communist government and his parents

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Jacques Laffite, of France, won the Swedish Grand Prix after Mario

Apparetti, of the United States, who led

for most of the way, ran out of fuel

French driver wins

seized at airport

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blamed. for lack of incentives

By a Staff Reporter

Government policy on pay created unemployment among the unskilled and a scarcity of skilled labour, Lord Robbins, the economist, says in

a pamphlet published today. He argues that a system of equality of reward produces a lack of incentive and could work only by means of regi-mented labour to meet the varying needs of industries.

Lord Robbins writes in his pumphlet, published by the In-stitute of Economic Affairs: "Any system which directly imposes levels of pay substantially higher than the value put by the market on the expected value of the product will produce a tendency to un-employment. Conversely, if it imposes a reduction on what has hitherto been the competi-tive pay, there will be a rend-ency to a scarcity of the type of service available."

Lord Robbins says there is a taxation, but some degree of progression is to be justified in that it requires the rich to bear a larger burden than the poor. Beyond a point there is a strong presumption that it must weaken incentives.

He argues for a wider distribution of private wealth rather than increasing state One means of wider distribu-

tion would be by "the princi-ple of the legacy duty ... whereby whatever graduation is thought appropriate is applied, not to the estate as a whole but to the parts into which it is broken up by testamentary disposition, thus pro-viding a direct financial incentive to the diffusion of bequests".

Under such a system a single legacy would result in more being surrendered to the state than if the estate was bequeathed to a number of

people.

Lord Robbins criticizes the viewpoint which accepts that it is permissible to seek better and cars but opposes giving any help to one's children's education or a sick member of

the family.

In examining equality of opportunity he finds that the

opportunity he finds that the only way to achieve that would be by the elimination of the family unit.

Considering equal pay for unequal work, Lord Robbins says that forcing employers to pay equal wages to women or blacks for performances which are unequal to others "is to condemn the less able percondemn the less able per-formers to a curtailment of employment opportunity ".

Liberty and Equality, Institute of Economic Affairs, 2 Lord North Street, London, SW1P 3LB, 60p).

urged by union

the respect for the academic qualifications of teachers.

Possession of a good degree

would not, of course, in itself make a satisfactory teacher. The

union therefore proposed a

post graduate year providing a course in the theory of educa-

tion and teaching method as a prerequisite for all teachers. That should be preceded by at least six weeks, experience in

The practical training of a

of the theory year. The training should be carried out by ex-

perienced practising teachers.

teachers on teacher training has varied between the minimal and

that they were under training and thus not established teachers. They should therefore

The influence of practising

point of view.

By Diana Geddes Education Correspondent A new five-year teacher-

three-year degree course in a university or polytechnic, is pro-posed in a discussion paper released today by the National Association of Schoolmasters and Union of Women Teachers. The present system of train-

ing is unacceptable, the union, which represents 90,000 teachers, says. Initial entry requirements were too low; the courses often lacked intellectual rigour; insufficient atten-tion was paid to the practical difficulties of the teachers' work; and the pass standard at the end of the course was too

All teachers should be "people of genuine learning".
They should therefore be reoutired to have at least a first degree. It was, however, "totally hostile to the concept of teaching as a learned profession to have prospective teachers educated outside the higher education system". The colleges of education, as such, should therefore disappear or be incorporated into polytechnics or universities, the union

make an early commitment to teaching as a career, and degree courses with an element of education theory should therefore be provided. But the union was totally opposed to degrees specially for teachers. It was the adoption of that idea which had largely served to debase

at Norton Bavant, near Warmin-ster, Wiltshire, on Saturday.

Three people died in a two-

car collision at Hathern, near Loughborough, Leicestershire, yesterday. They were Miss Jayne Archer and Miss Beverley Brown, both teenage girls of Kegworth, Leicestershire, and Miss Mary Benskin, of Loughborough. Three others were seriously injured.

More than a hundred chari-ties in Britain have been asked

for £63,000 to help to save the twelfth-century Thorney Abbey. Combridgeshire, whose fabric

Appeal for abbey

Eight die in

car crashes

weekend

Spelling errors on blackboard' are criticized Five people died when two cars collided in rain on the A38

The standard of student teachers was strongly criticized by Mrs Kathleen Wearham, president of the Association of Career Teachers, at Leeds on

They were Mr Robert Potter, of Heytesbury, Wiltshire, the driver of one of the cars; Mr Paul Stirling, of Warminster, Saturday.
She criticized their spelling mistakes on the blackboard, bad grammar and poor diction when talking to classes. driver of the other car; and Mr Stirling's pessengers, Mr Gra-ham Warren, of Warminster, Miss Vicky Stanton, of Warmin-ster, and Miss Christine Mar-shall of Westbury, Wiltshire: when talking to classes, "Every year I am appalled at the inadequate preparation students receive before being sent into schools", she told the association's conference.

"Over the years, I have noticed a steady deterioration in the standards of both stu-dents and their tutors," Mrs Wearham added that teachers should resist pres-sures to adopt new methods that seemed unnecessary and merely trendy. "We must ensure that children are not used as guinea pigs in way-out experiments", she said.

The conference approved a resolution deploring the lack of moral education in schools, which had resulted in "thieving being accepted as an everyday part of school life".

Of the 20 most

expensive paintings sold at auction,

action over race in schools

By a Staff Reporter A former Tory Cabinet nister yesterday attacked the Covernment for complacency and called for vigorous action In an open letter Mr Peter Walker, MP for Worcester, told Mrs Williams, Secretary of State for Education and Science: "You will know bet-

school to enable the student to see school from a teacher's teacher in the arts and skills of his job should not begin until the successful completion ter than I (because the auth-orities refuse to publish the truancy levels) the appulling truancy rate among young.
West Indian pupils.
"Massive truancy linked with massive unemployment is causing massive crime, which

in turn will create messive the non-existem, with unfor-tunate results", the union says.
"Many of the misfortunes which have befallen schools in racial prejudice.
"There must be positive discrimination in favour of those communities that have both language and social problems. Your Government has been rewhich have betallen schools in the past 10 years or so are directly attributable to the inept theories eagerly, and often sincerely, preached by teacher trainers who had lost contact with the real school situation." markably complacent in this

area, knowing of the critical resentment of the positive dis-crimination in favour of the Situation."

The status of trainee assistant teachers should reflect the fact Without without more resources, crime would increase and the only groups that would thrive would be "those such as the National Front, who would draw new recruits from every mugging that takes place". be supernumerary to the staff-ing allocation of schools. A Consecutive Pattern of Teacher musging that takes place "
It was one of several points that Mr Walker hoped Mrs Williams would bear in mind in her forthcoming Green Training: a discussion paper.
(National Association of Schoolmasters / Union of Women
Teachers, Hillscourt Education
Centre, Rednal, Birmingham.)

in her forthcoming Green
Paper on education.

He called for a new process
of monitoring standards in primary and comprehensive
schools; guidance on class
size; streaming according to
ability; and acceptance of the
importance of the neighbourhood

Incentives to attract teachers into the most deprived areas had failed, he said. New incentives should be devised and movement between schools organized over fairly wide areas. Otherwise prosperous residential areas would have far better education facilities than noor inner city areas. than poor inner-city areas.
On Saturday two Conserva

tive education specialists crit-icized closures of teacher-train-Mr Norman St John-Steves, spokesman on education, told the analysic conference of the Conservative National Advisory Committee on Education: "Anyone looking at the preliminary list might well suspect that it had been drawn up by a made bureaucrat with a pin." Lack of consultation or consideration of local needs had been staggering.

Dr Keith Hampson, vice-thairman of the Conservative education committee, said at

education committee, said at Ripon that the list of college closures "demonstrated that that the Government had no integrated policy for post-school education."

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Statisticians show number power

By Stewart Tendler:
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Wynn, lecturer at Imperial College, London University, will be

Wynn, lecturer ar Imperial. College, London University, will be installed this week as president of the Royal Statistical Society. Not only will be become probably the vountgest head of any learned society, but he will also be the first president of the society in be elected to the position.

After two years of internal political struggle, his succession on Wednesday marks a victory for a reforming group within the society, which so often in the past has been the instigation of reform elsewhere. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The society struck common ground, with the past has been the instigation of reform elsewhere. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptess victim of the struggle has turned out to be Sir Campbell from obtaide. The haptes victim of the struggle with the council of the council form obtaide. The obtained from obtaide. The haptes victim of the struggle was to bring in new blood at facility and others and obtain the position as the president from obtaide. The haptes victim of the struggle was to bring in new blood at facility and the victim of the council from obtaide. The obtained from obtaide the council of the day if any learned of the development of the struggle with the council from obtaide. The council struck common ground with the counc

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Callaghan warning against Police 'appalled' by driv Labour Party split

make clear that a directly elected European Parliament will not assume supra-national powers. Both Sir Harold Wilson and Mr Calleghan have given assurances on this, and if the proviso is not in the Bill; it must be amended.

Mr Atkinson said the national executive committee

had two responsibilities which it had inherited from the it had inherited from the about conference: to oppose the direct elections, and, in the event of the Bill getting a second reading, to circulate to Labour MPs a statement giving reasons why they should vote to the Bill the proposed proportional representation regional list system and insist on the first-passitise post system, and why they should vote for a proviso that the directly elected parliament of the shall not have the power to

For their part, some Labour

MPs intend to put Mr Callaghan on the spot about any conces Liberals intend to draw up their full list at the weekend.

known. The Liberals wint the direct elections Bill with PR built into it; they want faster progress on devolution, with the production of revised plans beproduction of revised plans be-fore the summer recess; they would favour a Bill on indus-trial parmership, not neces-sarily based on the Bullock-recommendations, increasing the opportunities for workers to share in control

On general economic strategy, the Liberals want the Chancellor to reduce the binden of income tax and increase indirect taxes.

direct taxes.

Last night Mr Callaghan got the backing of one of his rightwing Cabinet colleagues, Mr Rodgers, Secretary of State for Transport, for the likely date of the next several election.

Government had convinced the unions that inflation was the gravest threat to their members; secondly, it had got both sides of industry to agree to an industrial strategy that recognized the importance of profits and investment in a mired and investment in a mired to investment investment investment in a mired to investment investment investment in a mired to investment investme accepted that an open-ended rise in public spending under-mined economic strength. Mr Foot, Lord President of the Council and the Government's principal business man-beer in the Commons, said at Newark on Saturday: The notion that we are going to be knotled out is just the dream of Mrs Thatcher and the bystirical Tory newspapers. This Labour Government has

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Valley police traffic division.

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and M40 motorways, indicate declining standards and confirm police concern at the basic lack of undestranding of and 80 pedestrians had been and so pedestrians and 40 motorways.

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in the 18 years since he took. Ing more difficult to co over the town's 900-seat Pilot. There was no demaind cinema where he worked is family films, he said due to his working on tight family does not exist budgets and giving the public more. The divergence what it wants.

"All the canemas are making You have got children a profit," he said yesterday, and 11 who are punk remaind the public a wide thoice sex and violence."

Parents' move to save school

A move by parents to stop the Inner London Education Authority from closing St Marylebone Grammar School is likely to be heard in the High Court this week.

More students

The student population at East Anglia University, Nor-wich, could increase by 1,300 over the next four years to 4,900 the University Grants Committee has announced.

Churches back inquiry Council of Churches is to sup-port calls for an inquiry into relations between she police and West Indian and Asian

Author remembered

A memorial to Robert Noonan, who wrote The Robert Trousered Philanthropists, under fine name Robert Tressell, was unveiled at Walton Park cemetery, Liverpool, on Saturday. He died in 1911.

Borders castle opens Floors Castle, near Kelso, Borders, the 250-year-bld bonie of the Dukes of Roxburgh, is to be opened to the public.

Respite for gulls Dover Chamber of Commerce has abandoned its annual atrempt to clear seagalls' exps and nests from rooftops in the

nown because of "administra-tive problems".

Student rebates We regret that processing of recent applications for student rebates has been held up by a clerical dispute which is now resolved. Stremmors efforts are being made to deal as rapidly as possible with the backlog of correspondence. We applied to tradents concerned for this



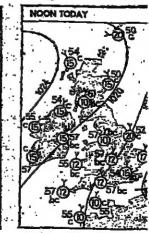
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modest document on mose lines, retaining items "still on the agenda", is expected to emerge for consideration by the TUC in September and the Labour Party conference a month later.

Tomorrow Mr Healey, the Chancellor, meets members of the TUC economic committee for discussions on what should follow phase two of the in-comes policy when it expires at the end-of next month, The unions will tell him that

they are firmly committed to making the current phase of incomes policy, with its £4 a week limit, run for its full period, which for some means mid-1978.

Moreover, they will leave the Chancellor in no doubt that the unions ability to hold their members to any form of pay restraint will depend to a very large extent on what the Government does to control prices. They are also to control prices. They are also looking for further action to

reduce unemployment, particularly among the young.

The talks with Mr Healey will take place as the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers seeks this week to commit three million workers in the shipbuilding and engineering industries to a million. emphasizing what gineering industries to a mili-hieved rather than tant policy of completely free is to be done. A collective bargaining

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Sir Harold, speaking in his Huyton constituency on Saturday, said it was now clear that the devolution Bill was in limbo, but it should not be allowed to remain there.

Rouald Faux writes: The Scottish Liberal Party conference, which ended at Avienore on Saturday, left no doubt that north of the border devolution is regarded as the most important ingredient of the party's pact with the Government.

The only way Liberals believe they can improve their poor prospects in Scotland is to emerge from the present wrangles over devolution as the one party which has consistently demanded a strong Scottish assembly within the United Kingdom.

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Risky tangle for parachutist ends in triumph

By Tony Geraghty A controversy that may be unique to freefall sport para-chuting arose during the Times Newspapers parachute compet-tion last night at Peterborough Parachute Centre.

During an accuracy contest in which teams of four jumpers leave a Cessna aircraft from around 3,000ft and open their parachutes at carefully spaced altitudes before descending in pre-arranged order onto a small disc, one of Britain's most pro-ficient parachusists, Tony Uragallo, found that his square Stratostar canopy had failed to inflate properly.

By now, Uragailo had lost too much height to do anything but pull the rip-cord handle on but pull the rip-cord handle on his amergency, reserve parachute. As he did so the main parachute: inflated normally and he now had two parachutes flying with the grave danger that the canopies might tangle. His team mate. Robin Milk, threw away all ideas of competitive accuracy and landed close to Urasallo so as to provide first aid if he were injured.

Mills appealed to the judget Mills appealed to the judges for the chance to repeat the jump. But the judges interpreted the rules strictly
Uragallo went on to win the individual award. The team event was one by the local Peterborough Club: a martied couple, Ray and Chris McGuire, and their team mates Colin Bruce and Oliver Prin.



band is an entriant in next month's festival organized by The Times Educational Supplement and the Association of Musical Instrument Industries.

Pornography law 'must be specific'

By a Staff Reporter A stricter law on obscenily has been urged "as an act of compassion and farsightedness" by Mrs Mary White house, general secretary of the National Viewers' and Listeners' Association.

The Government and the law had deliberately failed to come to grips with the menace of pornography, she told: a meeting of the association in London on Saturday.

works must be protected but the "putrid infection of porno-graphic exploitation" would multiply unless an effective

antidote was provided.
"We must do away with the nonsense of having to prove 'a tendency to deprave and cor-rupt? those who are likely to read a particular publication. How do you prove a tendency?
Who can know who is likely to read something when the pornographers themselves admit that between 10 and 100 people read each of their pub-lications?"

lications?"

Mrs Whitehouse said the law must specify what was legal.
"There are tertain types of sexual illustration which many, indeed I believe most, would consider patently offensive. They include acrs of intercourse, both normal and perverted, anal and oral sex, bestiality and sado-masochistic practices."

She added that the associa-tion's opposition to gratuitous violence and sex and to bad language and blasphemy had been vindicated by the findings of the Annan committee on the future of broadcasting.

Warning on the **Queen's plants**

Visitors to the Queen's estate at Sandringham, Norfolk, have been asked by police nor to pick the rhododendrons. "It is theft", an officer said.

Hunstanton magistrates last week conditionally discharged two men who had admitted stealing rhododendrous worth £114 from the estate.

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Answers in **Parliament**

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1972, 12.542; 1973, 12.256; 1974, 12.042; 1975, 11.733; 1976, 11.507. Social Services, June 13

Fines: Fines written off as irre-coverable totalled £1.569,043 in 1975-76. The figure for 1974-75 was £918,025. Fines and fees col-lected by magistrates' courts rose from £13,650,366 in 1968-69 to £45,885,990 in 1975-76.

Home Office, June 17 Social benefits: The number of people between 16: and 21 (in thousands) receiving unemployment or supplementary benefit, the amount of supplementary benefit paid fm) and the amount of unemployment benefit paid (fm) in the following years was: 1971-72, 170, 23, 21: 1972-73, 172, 34, 18; 1973-74; 125, 31, 12; 1974-75, 142, 44, 17; 1975-76, 288, 52.

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Prices: The index numbers for the main groups of the retail price index in April, 1974, and April, 1977, compares with January. 1974, which equals 100, were:
Food, 103.2, 189.6; alcoholic drink, 109.5, 181.2; tobacco, 114.6, 206.5; housing, 107.2, 166.3; Fuel and light, 103.2, 202.9; durable ousehold goods, 105.1, 163.7; clothing and footwear, 106.7, 133.8; transport and vehicles, 108.6, 189.1; miscellaneous goods, 106.6, 189.9; services; 102.5 170.0; meals out, 104.8, 178.8; retail Price Index, all items, 106.1, 180.3.

Prices and Consumer Protection, June 14

Second jubilee tour in Wales and North-west

The Queen today embarks on a week of meeting her subjects in the North-west and Wales. watching the younger ones perform in a variety of pageants and displays and seeing the older ones at work in factories and at exhibitions.

She and the Duke of Edin-burgh will use a car, the royal train and the royal yacht, Britannia, for the tour, the second in the jubilee series.

Today's events are to include an exhibition prepared by about 1,500 schoolchildren in Preston. Also mounted there is an exhibition of important export earners; exhibitors in-clude British Leyland truck and bus group and the British Aircraft Corporation, This afternoon the royal cou-ple go to Greater Manchester:

children will line the pavement and perform a pageant, to the

city's Anglican cathedral.
On Wednesday in Harlech
the Queen and the Duke will walk round the castle, one of the garrison points established by Edward I to complete his mastery of the Welsh. The caswas finished in 1283. At Port Penrhyn the Queen will open a Toc H adventure centre; then the royal couple will continue to Holyhead to

embark in Britannia. On Thursday they are scheduled to visit Haverlordwest, a town that is known as "Little England Beyond Wales". There will be a walkabout there, and one in Carmarthen before lunch at Stradey Castle, Livelli. Llaneili.

The royal entourage then drives from Llanelli to the This afternoon the royal couple go to Greater Manchester:

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Theatre, Manchester.

Tomorrow the tour moves to Merseyside. While in Liverpool, the royal couple will go to the Roman Catholic Metropolitan Cathedral and then drive in the state Range Rover down Hope Street, where drives in the state Range Rover down Hope Street, where drives from Llanellis to the drives from Llanellis to the Oueen's next engagement in Swansea, where engagement in Thysical Creat Britain, a civil engineering firm, have spent £2,500 on a floral tribute. On a specially constructed sloping bank a crown and the figures 1952-1977 have been picked out in flowers.

A spokesman for the company said that they were all

keeping their fingers crossed that the royal car would not speed by too quickly. They would like to put up a sin saying "drive slowly", so that the Queen would see the trib-

In Swansea the Queen will open a new leisure centre and during a tour of the premises will witness a variety of athletic people showing their skills: gynmastics, swimming, badminton, skittles, trampolining, indoor cricket, bowls, and table

tennis.

A visit to the Metal Box factory at Neath follows, and then a reception in the impressive orangery at Margam Park.
On Friday, the royal couple will be in Cardiff. The visit includes a service of thanksgiving at Llandoff Cathedral and lunch at the City Hall. A festival of young people will be

where the City Hall. A testival of young people will be held at Caerphilly Castle, where the Queen will receive a replica of the bouquet she carried at her coronation and the Duke of Edinburgh will be given a large Caerphilly these to be a carried at the carrie given a large Caerphilly cheese, it has been made at a local farm because the cheese is no longer made in the town. The tour ends on Saturday

fly home from Glamorgia No cost to taxpayer: Inc Queen's silver jubilee celebranathing. Mr Rees, Home Secre-tary, announced in a written Commons answer on Thursday that costs to central govern-ment funds will be more than offset by the proceeds from the

sale of jubilee crown pieces and souvenir medallions.

Mr Rees added: "We have no central record of local government spending on the celebrations, but local authorities were asked to bear in mind the Queen's express wish that there should be no undue

there should be no undue expenditure." Symbol of authority: Britain as a n: lion needed the authority of a leeder, the Archbishep of York. Dr Blanch, said en Saturday to York dicessan syncal at York

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"The Queen represents a certain kind of authority principle without which civilization is impossible", he added. The Queen's jubilee stood for "an affirmation of the principle of authority which has been eroded by an unthinking egalitariatism". Behind the cheering, one might discern a certain confidence in our national institutions,

New ways of saving children from delinquency

Social Services

Correspondent About 10,000 children appear

before juvenile courts in London each year, and in one borough alone between 450 and 600 are estimated to play truant from school every day. Those figures provide the background to au importunt seminar being held in London today to discuss little known but highly successful methods of helping children to avoid delinquency and residential care.

and residential care.

The seminar, organized by the Department of Health and Social Security and to be chaired by Mr Ennais, Secretary of State for Social Services, will consider "intermediate treatment", an ambrella term for a wide range of projects introduced under the Children and Young Persons Act, 1969.

Intermediate treatment covers all kinds of special help for children between the ex-tremes of leaving them at home under the supervision of social workers and removing them from home to residential schools or homes.

Although many local authorities and voluntary organizations have evolved imaginative intermediate treatment schemes in the past four years, they have done so against the tide of pub-liv opinion. Dr Norman Tutt, principal social work officer at the department, points out in a paper prepared for the seminar that the philosophy behind the Act that children in trouble need treatment rather than punishment, has not been carried out in practice.

There has been a big increase in the number of young people being sent to detention centres and borstals in the last five years, he says. The reconviction rate for duldren aged home or school, and those not diving and drama.

lower age group represents an unprecedented quarter of the borstal population.
"It appears that the latter

"It appears that the latter part of the 1970s may in retrospect be seen as a time in which there was a significant shift of public opinion to a more punitive approach of dealing with young people, in the same way that the 1960s now appear as an age of belief in treatment."

Yet one intermediate treatment project in Haringey, Lon-don, has halved the number of children going into residential care, and of 150 children taking part in such projects in the borough, only 20 committed further offences.

Intermediate treatment is not solely concerned with potential delinquents. Programmes are also aimed at truants, children with behaviour difficulties at

between 15 and 17 is higher doing as well as they should than for older people, and the at school. Many programmes lower age group represents an have demonstrated that educacan cooperate well together.

In Waltham Forest, for example, a centre has been established jointly by the education and social services departments to help children with difficulties, or who had committed offences or were likely to The children remain. likely to. The children remain in their normal schools, attending the centre on a part-time

A similar project in Birming-ham, 870 House, is run by a voluntary organization using a pool of more than thirty pro-fessional social workers, teachers and psychologists on a part-time basis. It provides a day-care programme for adoles-cents, particularly those with school difficulties, and provides varied activities in the evening,

British Airways will get you to the USA.

If the British and American Governments have not renewed the agreement on North Atlantic services by Wednesday, June 22 neither British nor American airlines will be able to fly direct from the U.K. to the U.S.A.

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Fianna Fail victory may harden attitudes in Ulster

Mr Lynch's decision to seek talks with Mr Callaghan on Northern Ireland has renewed suspicions in Ulster that Dublin has reverted to a more fundamental republicanism and will exert growing pressure on Britain to reassess het role.

Mr Lynch's criticism of direct rule, which is regarded in unionist circles as interference in the affairs of the province, comes at a time when there are signs of wider acceptance of the present administration, and in particular a wider recognition of the efforts being made on the economy and on

Nevertheless, those who look to Dublin rather than to London will be encouraged to take up a more intransigent attitude, something that would almost certainly be matched by a harder line on the unionist

The Provisional IRA, too, although opposed to Fianna Fail policies, might point to Mr Lynch's majority as evidence of a desire in the South for a united Ireland, although the border played little or no new terms. in the election contest.

Mr Harry West, leader of the Mr Harry West, leader of the official Unionist Party, said to seek a peaceful solution.

at the mood of the southern Irish people, in view of the fact that the coalition Government had seemed to be tackling the IRA in a realistic way.

The new administration. with people like Mr Haughey playing an influential part, is not good news for Northern Ire-land", he said. "I was always opposed to any interference in Northern Ireland affairs from outside the UK, and by Eire in particular, but my worry today is over security, particularly if the IRA get more freedom in the republic."

There was no doubt, he said, that in Ulster the IRA would be encouraged to carry on the

Mr John Taylor, a former Stormont Cabinet minister, described the rejection of the Cos-grave Government as an alarming development. The return of a Fianua Fail government would mean that the two articles in the Irish Constitution claiming jurisdiction over Ulster would not be removed. Mr Gerard Fitt, leader of the Social Democratic and Labour Party, said he could see no dramatic change taking place in the Republic's policy on Northern Ireland, as both northern and southern politi-cians had shown their intention

No change is expected in Anglo-Irish relations

The British Government appears to expect no insuperable difficulties for Northern Ireland as a result of the Fianna Fail victory to the

Mr. Mason, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland, said yesterday in his Earnsley constituency: "I have always kept in close touch with the South Our relations are good and there is no reason why they should not remain that way".

Predictions by hard-line Ulster Protestants, particularly Mr Ian Paisley, that the Fianna Fail success, coupled with attitudes struck in the past by the British Government, bodes ill for the people of Ulster, clearly do not worry Mr Mason. He observed: "We, Britain and the Irish Republic, have always recognized that terrorism is the common enemy

of us all. The terrorists, what-ever their alleged aims, are challenging the authority of governments and it is in both our interests to defeat them." Mr Mason does not expect to meet Mr Lynch until after Mr Lynch has met Mr Callaghan, which he is expected to do within the next two weeks.

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Man in the news: Ireland's next Prime Minister

Mr Lynch's political resurrection

tially modest politician who sion of a genuine reluctance to further his career. Over the weekend he emerged as one of the most popular leaders in the history of the Irish state, with a reputation being com-

dent in the knowledge that his own 20.000 personal first pre-ference votes in Cork City were nearly 8,000 more than those achieved by any other of

the 374 election candidates. It is a rriumph that has been achieved by a man whose political career was being written off in Dublia less than a year ago, and who was expected by most commentators to face the prospect of losing an election and then losing the leadership of the Fianna Fail party, which he has held for the past 11 years.

Fail's main campaign weapon. An exacting nationwide tour took him through nearly 6,000 miles of Irish countryside.

the history of the Irish state, with a reputation being compared seriously and frequently to that of Eamon de Valera and Charles Parnell.

When he is formally elected Prime Minister of the twenty-first Dail on July 5, Mr Lynch will head a Government with the largest parliamentary majority ever obtained in the republic. He will also be confident in the knowledge that his own 20,000 personal first-preference votes in Cork City were nearly 8,000 more than through nearly 5,000 miles of Irish countryside.

As the results were declared, a sense of relief was to be detected in the slogans proclaiming proudly: "Jack is Back". Affable, couvreous and approachable, Mr Lynch is the politician with whom most identify, and provides a stark personal contrast to the stern outgoing Prime Minister, Mr Liam Cosgrave.

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cessful career at the Irish Bar and-more important in local political terms—an outstanding record on the hurling and Gae-Shrewd and unassuming, but

with a tough centre under his outwardly placid manner, he emerged as compromise candi-date for Prime Minister in suc-cession to Mr Sean Lemess in

has considerably strengthened Mr Lynch's hand. His colleagues are aware that the victory is largely antibutable to his in the famous Dublin arms own energy and popularity, trial of 1970. It has been notice that little of the actimony over security that marked the coalition's threeweek campaign was aimed per sonally at Mr Lynch.

In opposition from early 1973, Mr Lynch made up for some insipid parliamentary performances with a strong internal drive to streamline the Fianna Fail machine and equip it with new personnel. The subsequent professionalism was visible at all levels during the

recent campaign. Mr Lynch's election success has brought about what one excited Irish political corre-spondent described yesterday in a Radio Telefis Eiraun in-terview as "the biggest comeback since Lazarus

But the British Government is bound to remain dubious about the extent to which Mr Lynch will use his popular mandate to press his demands for a British declaration of in-tent to withdraw from Ulster, and to pursue his campaign In fact, the sheer size and During his premiership he role in the continuing crisis unexpectedness of the victory impressed British politicians north of the border.

tain a cooling deluge of water indefinitely even in a Force 12

wind.
But other things can go wrong in the North Sea. "A lor has been said about platform fires and very little about

the consequences of a major pipeline fracture". Mr Houlder said. "We think it is very likely that such an incident will

occur from some unforesceable

plugs to prevent a major escape of oil and subsequently get the pipeline back into production without prolonged delay."

Mr Houlder has urged oil companies to pay a stand-by fee to keep Uncle John mobilized for instant action throughout the winter, when the vessel is unlikely to be employed in normal welding and pipe connecting operations. He argues that if there was a major incident in the northern North See.

in the northern North Sea, where the weather was notoriously bad, it could be some time before assistance was

plugs to prevent a major escape

" If it took place in winter the Uncle John is the only barge that could insert temporary

Inquiry to focus | A new vessel to control on £600m nuclear contract From Ronald Faux By Pearce Wright Science Editor

The terms of the £600m contract being negotiated by British Nuclear Fuels to reprocess large quantities of spent nuclear fuel from Japanese power stations will form a focus for controversy when the Wind-scale inquiry is resumed today. The proposals being con-sidered by the tribunal, which

will hear objections from more than 50 national and local orga-nizations and individuals, are for the construction of a new type of oxide nuclear fuel rerope of oxide nuclear fuel reprocessing plant costing £500m
Today the cross-examination
will be continued of Mr Conningsby Aliday, managing director of British Nuclear Fuels, by
Mr Roymond Kidwell, QC, for
Friends of the Earth, focusing
on the terms of the Anglolapanese contract. Mr Aliday
has cluimed commercial confidentiality for the draft contract. denriality for the draft contract. Mr Justice Parker, the presid-

ing inspector, accepted the need for confidence between trading continers but he also recognized Ir Kidwell's claim for matter in the contract affecting public safety to be assessed.

An arrangement made with Lord Silsoe, OC, for British Nuclear Fuels, after the inquiry adjourned for the weekend, has allowed Mr Kidwell to examine

the 140-nage document in pri-ate without notes to decide if he accepted the company's assurances about its contents, Whatever Mr Kidwell's assessment may be, counsel for other objectors would almost certainly need at the very least, a similar privilege.

Dismiss Exmoor committee, society urges

By a Staff Reporter The Exmost Southry has called for the dissolution of the Esmoor National Park Committee and its National Park Committee and its replacement by a body committed to the national park ideal.

In evidence to Lord Perchester's inquiry into Exmoor, the concept said Emmoor was designated as a national park largely for its open moorland. But that area had diminished steadily over the wars.

The other semi-final ran contrary to expectations when Bretherton's team got off to a flying start against Scotland Querter finals. J. M. MacLaren (Scotland) beat A. C. Williams (Surrey) by 46 pt. By rosser (Midnissur) best D. J. Lackyre (Somerset) by 107 D. Bertherton (Berkhre and Southern Coursless best M. White (Scotland) by 12 D. Somersen, D. B. Rosser, D. J. Smersen, J. D. R. Collings, J. H. Nimes, M. Haus beat W. J. Penchair, R. S. Brock, J. and E. Shamles, I. Amstury by 50 pts. R. D. Breiterton, E. W. Crowhust, R. Mortish, D. F. Huggert, M. R. Culbertson, A. H. Doncan, B. D. Short, Dr. J. R. Allan by 07 pts. The society said that a recent The vociety said that a recent statement by the committee that "the enclosure and agricultural improvement of upland areas should be generally accepted" was totally at legislation.

It also called on the Government to implement the proposals made by the Devon and Somerset county councils in 1968 for conserving the moorland. Those proposals would authorize the proposals would authorize the committee to issue amenity conservation orders, with compensation to farmers for any consequent loss of income.

North Sea oil crises a platform caught fire after a blow-out, for example, threaten-ing to melt the steel and cause uncontrollable pollution with raw oil, Uncle John could main-

Quaintly named and curlously shaped, the Uncle John sided across Peterhead harbour at the weekend to demonstrate that Britain now has effective machinery for dealing with any future Ekofiskian disasters.

A group of senior government representatives, including Lord tish National Oil Corporation, saw the £18m semi-submersible, dynamic - positioning vessel arrive from the builders in Nor-

Designed for a wide variety of tasks, from seabed welding in 600-ft depths to fire-tighting on the surface, the Uncle John is flexible enough to earn a conis flexible enough to earn a conventional living in the North Sea while waiting, yet capitalize on the inevitable next disaster. The vessel looks like a normal rig, but in fact will move at 12 knots under its own power. Using variably-pitched propellers and computer control it can maintain a hyperical street in the season of the season trol, it can maintain a hune stable platform in one spot with-

out the use of anchors, Mr. John Houlder, chairman of Houlder Comex, after whom the vessel is named, claimed where the that no other barce in the ously bac world could handle oilfield time bef disasters so comprehensively. If provided.

was never in any danger against Pencharz, building up a steady lead for a final margin of 59

The other semi-final ran con-

semi-finals

Seeded teams in | Jewish group protests at of bridge contest | ban by students

By Our Bridge Correspondent. The quarter-final stage of the bridge teams championship of Great Britain for the Gold Cup was reached on Friday at Blackpool after nine months of knockout matches from an original entry of 538 teams. The four seeded teams captained by J. M. MacLaren, B. Posner, W. J. Pencharz and R. D. Bretherton duly reached the semi-finals, though Bretherton's match against M. White was closer than the final score would indicate, as his team was only 11 points up with eight boards remaining.

In the semi-final round on Saturday Posner's team, the bearen finalists in 1975 and 1976, was never in any danger against boards remaining. Es a Staff Reporter Protests have been sent by the Anglo-Jewish Association, a leading Jewish educational charity, to York University and the National Union of Students after the decision of the Yerk student's union to withdraw recognition of the Jewish Society there.

Mr Victor Lucas, president of the association, has written to Professor George Carstairs, vice-chancellor of the university, station that the expulsion is "reminiscent of the dark days in the universities of Germany, particularly as we ob-serve that one of the British fascist groups has sent its letter of support to those who are supporting the expulsion".
In a letter to Mr. Charles

Clarke, president of the NUS. Mr Lucas says that anti-Zionism 'is being used as a disguise for anti-seminism ",

Colorado beetle alert year period.

More than 70 per cent of the available food. There can be increase takes account of little doubt that by cutting shorting from the appetred inflation over the appetred inflation over the acceptance of the we will be saving many lives.", attacking a policeman with a budget and 1978-79 programme.

Mr. Saouma said. A live Colorado beetle, which destroys potato crops, has been tound at Peacehaven, Sussex in the garden of a house whose owner recently bought some imported Greek potatoes.

Señor Suárez may find his majority among **Basques and Catalans**

WEST EUROPE.

One of the main problems was illustrated roday when Basque congressmen and senators, elected in the general election, demanded the reestablishment of their autonomous government, which was suppressed by General Franco.

More than 30 of the 42 conressmen and senators from the. Basque country went to Guernica, the spiritual centre of the region, and swore allegiance to their traditional rights beneath the famous oak tree at the Casa de Juntas.

They then went to Ascain, in France, to recognize formally. Señor Jesus Maria de Leizaola, President of the Basque Gov-ernment, which was established in 1936 just after the start of the civil war. Its members then swore allegiance under the same tree. This time the politiciars formed a parliamentary assem-bly of Euskadi (the Basque

In the Basque country the Workers' Socialist Party won nine Congress seats; the Basque nationalist party eight; the Basque nationalist party eight; the Democratic Centre Union, seven; the Basque left, one; and the neo-Francoist Popular Ailiance, one.

In the Senate the autonomous Front comprising the Workers!

Front. comprising the Workers' Socialist Party, the Easque nationalists and others won 10 nationalists and officers won to seats and the Democratic Centre Union five. These results were an overwhelming victory for the movement in favour of

itonomy. Particularly noteworthy was the fact that several of those who went to Guernica were members of the Democratic Centre Union, whose attitude towards granting autonomy is ambivulent.

Informed sources said that Senor Suarez, the Prime Minister, may try to make a pact with the Basque nationalists to assure himself an almost abso-lute majority in the 350-seat Congress. In the Senate he has 105 of the 207 elected seats; 41 more have been appointed by King Juan Carlos.

Bills going before the new Parliament need a simple majority in both Senate and Congress. In the event of dead-lock there must be a simple

lock there must be a sample majority in a vote taken by both houses meeting together.

The Democratic Centre Union has 165 Congress seats which, added to the eight Basque nationalists would give Señor Suarez three short of an absolute majority. The autonomy issue, one of the bitterest in terms of the number of deaths. terms of the number of deaths from political violence, is likely to raise its head soon the Parliament. In Catalonia, the other area

with strong aspirations to auto-nomy, a similar move is taking

'Cold War'

Warsaw, June 19.—Poland opposes Sweden's decision to extend its territorial fishing zone to a line in the middle of

The Gdansk newspaper Dziennik Baltycki described Sweden's demands as unjust and said the move would give eight million swedes half the

Bultic while other coastal countries would have to settle

The newspaper said Poland believed the best protection for

Baltic fishing lay in the fishing quotas imposed by the Gebask Convention. If one country suspected its partners of violations a system for checking catches should be created.—Agence France-Presse.

Newspaper hopes

printing in Paris

Paris, June. 19 .- The pub-

lishers of the English-language International Herald Tribune

have said that labour problems

at the newspaper's Paris print-

to continue

Rome, June 19

Baltic

for the rest.

as in the Basque country, were a clear victory for the forces favouring autonomy. The Workers' Socialist Party, which formed an electoral pact with the Catalan Socialist Party specifically over autonomy, won 15 Congress seats; the Demo-cratic Pact (Liberals) 11; the Democratic Centre Union nine: and the Catalan Communist

Party eight. in the Senate almost all of the 16 sears went to the parties favouring autonomy, including the Socialists and two pacts among the Liberals, Christian Democrats and various left groups including the Commu-

The King is due to meet a delegation of Caralan socialists on Tuesday and some time this week a meeting will be called in Barcelona to demand the reestablishment of the 1932 autonomy statute and the teturn from exile of Senor-Josep Tarradellas, president of the Generalitat, the Catalan

Señor Suárez, who is expected to form a new government with-in a week, may try to make overtures to Senor Jordi Pujol, head of Democratic Conver-gence, one of the three groups in the Democratic Pact with 11

With his support and that of the Basques Senor Suarez would then have an absolute majority in the Congress, without having to look to the Socialists or, to his right, the Popular Alliance, which is considered out of the question in any case. It was reported roder however. It was reported today, however, that Senor Pujol would not accept a ministerial offer, as the pact wanted to work for autonomy.

If Senor Suarez makes offers to Basque and Catalan groups he will have to convince them of his sincerity about returning the autonomy statutes.

Another headache he faces will be the problem of whether his centre remains a cobesive group in parliament. Formed out of 12 small parties, it is an unknown quantity when it comes to voting.

Leaders of all the main political parties, except the Popular Alliance and the Democratic Centre Union have signed a joint statement calling for a committee made up of the parties and other representatives to supervise Spanish tele-

They said the state television service needed to be changed profoundly. It has been criticized widely for its sycophantic attitude to the Government and its reluctance to criticize. Political leaders proposed a supervisory committee to a service and a supervisory committee. bone cancer respectively have been officially declared miracles worked through the intercession of St John Neumann. It was these miracles, combined with his life of selfless dedication, which cleared the way for his canonization. visory committee to act as watchdog until Parliament re-

Three quarters of the local

Socialist Party associations throughout France supported

of six years has built it up to its present powerful position, was sufficiently sure of his strength to refuse a compromise. He was also too conscious of the immense difficulties the party would face if it

ties the party would face if it wins next year's general elec-

tion to accept any measure which would weaken his

A party in power, in his opinion, cannot afford the luxury of the kind of internal

authority.

UN food organization plans

From Our Own Correspondent will be presented to the FAO

Lebanese director-general of the United Nations Food and S20m fund as one of the pro-

the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), has obtained the approval of its council for a 23.3 per cect increase in the budget for the two-year period of \$296.8m (£121m) compares with \$167m for the current two-year period.

More than 70 per cent of the spinnt as one of the programme's chief priorities, to launch a campaign to reduce food losses. It will be spent on storage construction, rodent and pest control, introduction of drying and processing equipment; and training of staff.

"It is necessary to make a large and sustained attack on the present criminal loss of available food. There can be

big increase in budget

Mr Edouard Scouma, the final approval.

Warsaw, June 19.—Poland opposes Sweden's decision to extend its territorial fishing zone to a line in the middle of the Baltic Sea; saying it raises the possibilit vof a Bakic "Cold War".

The Gdansk newspaper Dziennik Baltycki described Sweden's demands as unjust and said the move would give eight million swedes half the Baltic while other coastal conntries would have to settle for the rest.

Poland fears | M Mitterrand rejects compromise



The Pope kisses a model of the Liberty Bell which centains

American missionary becomes a saint

Rome, June 19

John Newmann, who was Bishop of Philadelphia, from 1850 to 1860, end as a mission-ary worked selflessly among the immigrants to the United States, was canonized today. An estimated 30,000 Americans were among the crowd in St Peter's Square as the Pope declared Bishop Newmann a

declared Bishop Newmann a saint. The majestic ceremony contrasted sharply with the poverty and humility of St John Neumann's life.

Against the backdrop of a portrait of the saint hanging from the facade of the basilica, the Mass was celebrated by Cardinal Krol, Archibishop of Philadelphia. Among the 19 concelebrants were Cardinal Cooke, Archbishop of Mew York, Cardinal Cody, Archbishop of Chicago, and the Apostolic Advantstrator of Prague.

Mgr Frantisek

In the crowd were an Italian girl, Eva Benessi, and two youths from Philadelphia, Kent Lepahan and Michael Flanigan, whose recoveries from peri-tonitis, a crushed skull and bone cancer respectively have

two factions on nationalization, economic policy, relations with the communists and on Europe

were too great to be bridged, as yesterday's general policy debate demonstrated.

secretary general of the extreme left-wing Parti Socialiste Unifié, put the point succincity: "A victory of the left in France, after 20 years, would give rise to the hope that many things could be done all at once But our plan, nationalization, cannot be achieved all at once and distillusion would set in, which would weaken us."

M Geston Defferre, the Mayor of Marseilles, who claimed to adopt a posmion halfway between the majority and the minority, asked the Ceres: "Do you agree to help organize, a real popular movement without lapsing into leftism and to implement the policy we agree on? When one belongs to the workers' party, the first commandment is in accept party discipline, like the rest of us. How can we conjure up a great

M Michel Rocart, the former secretary general of the extreme left-wing Parti Socialiste Unifié,

pot to cook it in in the election, the left pot to cook it in in the election, the left pot to cook it in in the election, the left pot to cook it in in the election, the left pot to cook it in in the election, the left pot to cook it in the second even some of party had thought that started as a missionary among was going to be easy settlers in New York State. It is truth was that the re

His was a life of log cabine and long journeys un food or horseback over bed roeds or more at all teaching preaching baptizing and caring for people so poor they often had no food to offer him. Within four years he had a physical college.

Realizing shor he needed the

Resizing that he needed like support of a religious order he joined the Redemptorists, who were working emong immi

und qualities prompted the church hierarchy to nominete him Bishop of Philadelphia, he tried to dissuade them, but finally was ordered by the

motio.
"I do not contest François

Rocarr's "traditional neo-liberal economic policy" was

no more so. He also believed that the

He also believed that the Treaty of Rome would have to be renegotiated to that the international capitalism on which is was based, did not run the socialist experiment.

M Chevenement's insistent demand for a clearer definition of policy was precisely what M Minerard seemed most anxious to avoid in order not to the himself down.

Communis \ato to have bigger say in Italy From Our Correspondent

Rome, June 19

Democratic leaders toda pressed satisfaction with political situation in Its year after the general ele which brought the Comm to the threshold of govern June 20 last year left ment majority. The resul the minority administratio by Signor Guillo And which owes its existence (abscention by the Commi and other parties on confi votes in Parliament.

The anniversary finds th usually resident arrange give the Communists and abstraining parties a voic

on Friday—these parties 2 seal an agreement on le tion, including law and measures, which the Go ment will present to Parlin Signor Andreotti comme with evident satisfaction, the situation "refutes the

the situation retures the theory that Italy is ungo able. Signor Benigno Zaccar secretary of the Chripemocratic Party, said the party had done its duty. It resisted the pressure of the construction of the c

clashes or a reckless recc to new elections, or who it-ized about new major which existed only in The son of a German-speaking family from Prachaice, in the Bohemia, John Nepomucene Bohemia, John Nepomucene Neumann, who was then a seminarian of 25 responded to minister to the invash of German Immigrants into the immister to the invash of German Immigrants into the immister to the invash of German Immigrants into the immister to the past 12 months, he the past 12 months, he the box a straw matters to steep on, his own food and a first the Communist advising to a three-missied ship with his steep on, his own food and a first the Communist advising the cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election, the left pot to cook it in the election of the cook it in the election, or who it is about new major which existed only in desires.

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Entrico Bestinguer, the master say the post in the past 12 months, he the hopes aroused by the have some up against extremely serious.

The groth was that the re had brought a political cha but one which "is exposed only to the risk of being bri All in all, the Commun and other left-wing parties achieved progress. But not full sail, at the speed and in

full sail, at the speed and in manner required for an urg overhead of the country but ing to tackle, day after day, kinds of drawbacks, obstated and resistance."

Signor Berlinguer defent the "well-calculated and firm manner transfer and firm manner transfer."

gauged prudence" aga those including members of party, who misunderstood criticized it He rejected criticism that

Christian Democrats had be made to come to terms with nd rejects completellist Communists, not of their a mines had argued all night but he was all for compromise, but Communists' electoral advarthe differences between the not on the basis of his group and political strategy.

scutting itself and all services original ideas. Neither to perish, nor to bearay was his more. Centre for church Mittersand's right to determine the order of battle. In great things, we shall always be with him. The real problem is the conditions on which the left. rights opens From Gretel Spitzer Berlin, June 19 contained on which the left, once in bower, can apply the common programme of the left, M Chevenement said. He thought that the Communists estimated high cost of the common programme was not acceptable, and that M.

The Brüsewitz Centre, na

testant churches and chu leaders in West Germany, well as against those of pastor's widow.

The church leaders fea that it magist affect the carious relations between Protestant churches and

East German authorities.

Some of the original aporters of the idea, such as B Gerbard Schröder, the fortwest German Foreign Minis and representatives of the I testant wing of the Christ Democratic. Union, withdusheir support

14 hurt as Swedes battle with refugees

ing plant could eventually lead to its head office being moved to another city. In a front-page statement in a tront-page statement yesterday, the publishers said they regretted rumours that the paper was planning to move after 90 years in Paris. It is owned jointly by the Whitney Communications Corporation, The Washington Post and The Ver York Times The New York Times.
"Strikes have made it impossible for us to serve our readers and advertisers, not only in France but also in the Among the injured were a 123 other countries in which we circulate our paper. Reuter woman who was disfigured after

Mr Saouma is proposing a

Shots fired in

S Moluccans

Culemborg, June 19.—The police have exchanged gunfire

with rioting young South Moluccans in Culemborg, cen-

tral Holland Nobody was in-

About 30 young South Moluccaus went on the tem-page on Priday night, throwing

up barricades and smashing shop fronts in the town. Shoot

ing broke our as police reinfor-

The police said that they

rioting by

cements arrived.

Södertälje, Sweden, June 15.

Fourteen people were injured when about 250 young Swedes fought a pitched battle during the night here with refugees from the Middle East.

Bicycle chains, iron bars and broken bottles were used in the savage battle which apparently began with an argument in a restaurant between a group of young Swedes and four of the immigrants known here as Assyrians.

Among the injured were a police officer and a young woman who was disfigured after

Deang smashed in the face with Assyrians are able to live a bicycle chain.

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over murder of driver

te Lisbon, June 19

Hundreds of taxi drivers from the Lisbon area have been demonstrating this week end in protest against the end in protest against the second murder of a fellow driver within a week. Night attacks on taxi drivers are growing more frequent in lonely parts of the cay and ris surroundings.

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Pan-European Studies Gn
and will collect information report on violations of hur-rights in East Germany, part larly on matters concerning freedom of religion.

The naming was against wishes of the East German

luxury of the kind of internal discipline, like the rest of us. ous to avoid its order not to us debate enjoyed by a party in opposition. He said so today, in no uncertain terms, in a masterly two-hour speech.

It was not for want of trying that no compromise was reached. The resolutions com-

Lisbon taxi men strike over murder of driver

Vance sees trouble for East vell as Nato from entry into ernments of 'Eurocommunists'

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York Times:

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bugging' in Seoul 'by radio wave'

the American surveillance car-ried out in Seoul and relayed by the National Security Agency, which monitors all communications world-wide.

The eavesdropping was reportedly begun for political purposes and intensified to embrace talks in Korea be-

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Legal use of evidence gained through the exvesdropping would be difficult because information on American circums obtained in electronic mellipses abroad is insulated by



Journalist Freed: Mr Robert Toth, of the Los Angeles Times, takes his family for a walk in London after being allowed to leave Moscow, where he was interrogated by the secret police for more than 13 hours. Dr Zbigniew Brzeziński, President Carter's national security adviser, telephoned Mr

Toth to express his "pleasure and relief" at his release. Mr Toth, praised President Carter for his intervention." "I am sure that, if the White House and State Department had not come on as strong as they did I would still be in the Soviet Union,"

Angola arrest of

of coup attempt

Lisbon, June 19.—Angolan

authorities have arrested two alleged leaders of an unsuc-

cessful arrempt last month to

overthrow President Agostinho

Neto, the Angola news agency

The agency said the Augolau Defence Ministry had named the two last night as Jose van

Dunem, former Armed Forces Commissar, and his wife, Cita

Vales. They were found hiding

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Some progress in talks on new Atlantic air accord

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However, a summary has been supplied to the Justice Department by the Justice Depar

weekend in a late attempt to reach a new agreement on North Atlantic air services.

Mr Habib was Ambassador in Seond when the worst of the bribery became apparent. It was once reported, and he has not denied it, that he ordered the return of 15,800 in cash to the Koreau intelligence official who had given it to a visiting. White House official:

Legal use of evidence maned The present one, signed in Bermuda in 1946, will be can-celled by Britain at midnight tomorrow. Both countries have threstened an block each other's air services from Wednesday if no new agreement is reached.

According to Whitehall sources last hight, some progress towards a settlement was made over the weekend. If

be out off for further talks to

British and United States notice last June that it wanted officials talked throughout the to negotiate a new agreement because it considered the present one favours American airlines and results in too many empty sears being flown across the Atlantic. The number of sears to be offered by the airlines remains

the main point at issue in the Should the talks break down the observers last night still

in a barn.

Several dissidents of the. believed this a possibility, British airlines will divert services to Canada, while American airlines will take passengers booked to Britain to ruling Popular Movement for the Liberation of Angola (MPLA), said to have been involved in the attempted coup, Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam have also been arrested.-

Bulgarian held after hijack attempt

From Richard Davy and Dessa Trevisan Belgrade, June 19

Yugoslav police were today rugoslav ponce were today questioning a Bulgarian seized at Belgrade airport last night after attempting to hijack a Bulgarian airliner to the West. The man, named as Rumen Dimitrov, aged 22, a motor mechanic, told an investigating judge that he was dissatisfied with both Bulgaria's communist opportunent and his parents.

with both Bulgaria's communist government and his parents.

Authorities said Mr Dimitrov had drawn a pistol on a local Bulgarian flight from his home town of Vidin to Sofia. He threatened Miss Eleonora Naydanova, the stewardess, and demanded to be flown to London or Munich.

However, the signafic a

However, the aircraft, a Soviet Antonov 24 with 45 passengers and four crew on board, had insufficient fuel for board, had insufficient fuel for such a journey and the pilot was not trained or equipped for an international flight.

So landing permission was requested in Belgrade, and the aircraft put down here at about

9 o'clock last night, with apparently only a minute's fuel

After two hours of negotiations Mr Dimitrov was arrested and brought to security headquarters in Belgrade. The first version was that he was persuaded to hand over his pistol to the stewardess, but later officials disclosed that a Yugoslav security policeman went on been p board disguised as a Bulgarian incident

pilor and disarmed the hijacker. Miss Naydonova, asked what she thought about during the ordeal, said she wondered what sort of bride she would be at her wedding, due to be held today. She flew back to Bulgaria with the other passengers soon after the arrest.

The Bulgarian Government has not so far demanded Mr Dimitrov's extradition, but it probably expects this to follow automatically as the two countries have an extradition treaty for common crimes. They are also signatories of the inter-national convention on hijack-

The Bulgarians say that Mr Dimitrov was not politically persecuted and that his motives cannot be regarded as political. Bomb explosion: Early this morning a bomb exploded in a carriage of a frain travelling through Yugoslavia on route from Dortmund to Athens. One person was killed, not yet identi-fied. Two Finnish students and six Yugoslavs were injured and taken to a hospital near-Ljubljana, close to where the explosion occurred. Police said the bomb was small and had been placed before the train energed Yugoslavia.

entered Yugoslavia.

Last week a Croation nationalist attacked the Yugoslav mission in New York. The Yugoslav government has protested to the State Department that security precautions were inadequate especially as there had been prior warning of a possible

'Indian Express' group hit by widespread strike

Dethi, June 19.—Production of the Indian Express group of newspapers was reported to have come to a standard in its vacious centres of publication as the workers' strike continued today for the third day running.

The indefinite work stoppage was launched by both journalist and non-journalist employees of the newspaper group last Friday, protesting against the alleged alleged refusel by the management to pay a Government to pay a Government to pay a shief ment-approved wage relief to

The English language daily

newspaper, owned by the largest newspaper chain of India, is published from nine centres. There are also a few veroacular daily newspapers and a number of periodicals under its control. An estimated 7,000 employees are working with the group. The Delhi edition has not appeared since the beginning of the strike. Representatives of the jour-nalists' trade unions here said that the strike was total in all centres, except Madras and Madurai, both in the south.—

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June 19.—Horse-raced again in Beirut peace-keeping troops and der the protection of Lebanese police did. net detract from the cheerful mood of the Beirut crowd which has frequently heard explosions shaking both halves were no hand as of the city during the pest few weeks.

tists and their adversaries of Lebanon's leftist and Palestinalliance exchanged intermittent artillery and machine gun fire as the civil war in the south continued.

A 30,000 man Arab League peace force, made up manly of Syrian regulars, ended fight-ing elsewhere in Lebanon on November 15, when they moved into main combat zones.

But the peace force has not so far deployed south of the river Litam, which is understood to form a red line? beyond which Israel has said it would not tolerate any non-Lebanese Arab forces.—Reuter.

Ready-made ballot for From Our Correspondent

diction ngton, June 19.—Lieu-eneral Donn Starry, dicted American invol-

in a Sino-Soviet war, a reprimand at the 1 on Friday night: al Starry, commander Fifth Corps in West 1, was called before his 5 soon after returning ced Mr Clifford Alex-

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Soviet poll

Moscow, June 19 Moscow, June 19
Millions of citizens went to
the polls today to elect deputies
to more than 50,000 local
soviets, the lowest level in the
administrative pyramid.
As in all elections in the
Soviet Union there were no

Soviet Union there were no contests, one party-approved candidate having already been assigned for each seat. To vote for the party ticket, one need only take the skip of paper printed with the candidate's name, fold it and drop it in the

box.

Under what is termed the secret ballot, voters not wishing to support the official candidate could repair to a chalained booth and cross out the name.

French ambassador dies in car crash

Rangoon, June 19. François Geoffrey de Chau the French Ambassador ne rench Ambassador n Burma, was killed yesterday it a car crash near Taungdwingyi 200 miles north of Rangoon, the French embassy said here today. —Renter.

itgoing leader rejects evit offer on vote

June 19

Bulean Ecevit today met should not try to form a government, because it was obvious it would be rejected by the National Assembly. He also said his party would fight against any approval by the President of an eventual minority Ecevit government. If the President gives his approval Mr Demirel's rejection of the president that he get contight votes to stay wer. He said he would the President, Admiral Koruturk, minority and amounce his cabinet ring the week.

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Mr Ecevit seemed minimated by Mr Demirel's rejection of seminary approval by the President. Mr Demirel said Mr Ecevi

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Tunisia: Muhammad Fliss By David Watts

Mr Muhammad Salah Fliss was a student at Tunis Univer-sity and an active member of the student union until his first arrest and trial in 1968.

He was one of 134 students and intellectuals charged with subversion because of their leftwing views and criticism of repression by the Tunisian Government. They were re-ported to have been tortured during interrogation and their lawyers were not allowed to prepare proper defences. Mr Fliss was given a two-year sentence and released in 1970

Two years later he spent several months in police custody several months in posite custody after a wave of arrests during public demonstrations and strikes. He was later released on provisional liberty.

But at a large political trial, involving 202 defendants, in August, 1974, Mr Fliss was tried in his absence and sentenced to a further two years jail. He was rearrested in March, 1975, and there have been several reports of the brutal treatment he has received.

After two trials in July and September he was given a total sentence of eight years.

Now aged 29, he is imprisoned at the prison de Nador, Bizerta, and receives no specialist medical preaument, although he is known to have a kidney disease and impaired eyesight.

Col Gaddafi to visit Belgrade

Belgrade, June 19.—Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan leader, will pay an official visit to Yugo-slavia soon, and have talks with

No dates were given. President Tito visited Libya last January.

Motor cyclist killed in Grand Prix crash

Opatija, Yugoslavia, June 19. —Ulrich Graff, the Swiss rider, died in hospital from serious injuries sustained dur ing the 50cc race in the Yugoslav motorcycle Grand Prix series here today, race officials

New political tensions are tion in October.

Islamabad, June 19

Cyprus widows with no proof that their husbands are dead

From Robert Fisk Voni, northern Cyprus June 19

Every few months, the Turkish Cypriot widows of Voni receive anonymous letters in Greek from Greek Cypriot towns in the south of the island. Their husbands are still alive, the letters claim.

One woman has been in-

formed that her husband is still in a detention camp near arnaca. Another has received 10 Cyprus pounds (about £14) from a Greek Cypriot clerk near noe town who said her husband had passed on the money to give her a year after

he disappeared.
Of the 45 widows who live in Vooi, a former Greek village that snuggles on the bot mountainside north-east of Nicosia, few really believe that their husbands—and, in some cases, their brothers or sons as

well—could still be alive.
On August 14, 1974, their menfolk, 73 of them in all, membolk, 73 of them in all, were taken from the southern Cypriot village of Tokhni by soldiers of the Greek Cypriot National Guard and imprisoned in a local school. Next day—while the Turkish Army was storming across northern Cyprus the members. Cyprus—the men were loaded into two buses under Greek military escort and driven military escort and driven away. Their wives have not seen them since.

There are no memorials to those missing Turkish Cypriots, although the village of Voni is in itself a kind of sad monument to them. The survivors of Tokhni, were transplanted at their own wish to Voni in 1975, and almost every house

grey hair and strained, tired face you might think she was nearer 60. "Do you think my husband could be alive?", she

It would be a terrible in-sensitivity to mention the rumours of a still-undiscovered mass grave near Larnaca where the Turkish Cypriot administration claims the bodies might be found.

Mrs Turget saw her husband taken away by the Greek Cypriot soldiers in 1974. "We had heard on the television that the Turkish Army was moving across Cyprus and we expected trouble," she says. "We all gathered in the house of Sulieman Mehmet, because we thought we would be safer if we were all pogether. But the soldiers came and took all the men to the school. The soldiers of foringly embroidered sheets,

Bhutto agreement in jeopardy

threatening to jeopardise the pNA leaders claim it would had given no undertaking to agreement reached on Wednesday between Mr Bhutto's the impression to the governors with the opposition's

me if I had been molested, and I told him I had not been hurt. He told me not to do anything which might make the Greeks angry.
"Next morning they put

some of our men in a bus and drove them from the town. They said there was going to he a 'roll-call'. Then the rest bus. My neighbours told me my husband was in that second bus which left at about four in the afternoon. I did not see it

Other wives keep their mem-

onies fresh in different ways, Mrs Nuriv Hussein saw her husband taken away from her brother taken away on the second day. She kept a diary from August 14, recording her grief and hers sense of panic when she thought the Greeks might kill her. She gave birth to a child on the afternoon that her husband disappeared. There are few young men in Voni, but one of them, a tractor driver called Suat Hussein, claims to have survived the round-up three years ago. He was among the men sent out of Tokhui on the first bus. About a day later he turned

up ar the British sovereign base at Episkopi suffering from gunshor wounds. He said he had been made to stand on the edge of a pit while 17 men had been killed with machine gons next to him. He had survived by pre-tending to be dead. There had been a bulldozer in a field, waiting to shovel earth over the corpses.

their own wish to Voni in 1975, and almost every house contains a widow or an orphan or a mother without sons.

Mrs Yahide Turgut is only aged 43, although with her grey hair and strained tired the village believe the missing men are dead, although they say they resent the occasional German and Turkish tourists who come to Voni for a visit. The Turkish Cypriot authorities are happy to arrange for foreign journalists to go to the widows homes, although three of the women there said they did not believe they were being used for propaganda pur-

we were all popular. But the soldiers came and took all the men to the school. The soldiers said they would only keep pillow cases and cable linen. There are no tourists to buy "That night we took the the late now, she says, but it men food. My bushand asked helps to occupy the mind.

terday that the Government

the points of the settlement, Finance Minister, who is a the main one of which is the Government member of the holding of a new general electrommittee, said in Lahore yes

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Government and the opposition
Pakistan National Alliance
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visit five Islamic states and Mr
Yassir Arafat, the Palestinian
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Mr Bhutto has not yet signed
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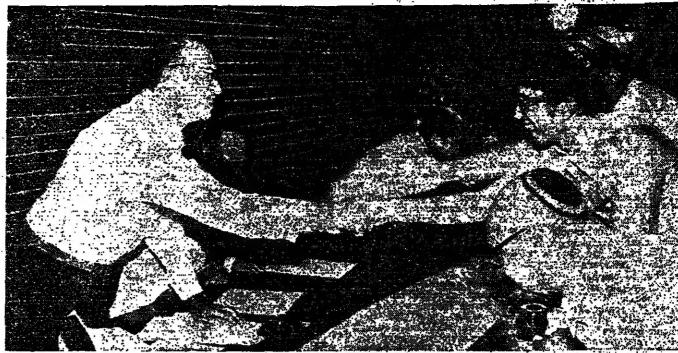
peace restored.

They say the committee has ment of a new election commission and other key officials.

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Within the Alliance there is opposition to the accord, especially the decision by PNA been disputed. For instance, leaders to drop their demand local for Mr Bhutto's resignation.



Mr Beigin (left) shakes hands with National Religious Party members after signing a coalition agreement with them.

Beigin Cabinet assured of Knesset support

Tel Aviv, June 19 Menachem Israel's Prime Minister-designate, today completed the formation of his coalition government and he will present it to the Knesset (Parliament) in Jerusalem tomorrow. He is assured of a vote of confidence by a narrow margin and will then take the sear occupied for three years and 18 days by Mr Yıtzhak Rabin, the outgoing Prime Minister.

Mr Beigin, who received a mandate from President Katzlr on June 7, has set up his Government, which consists of nine Likud members, three from the National Religious Parry (NRP) and one independent. The new Cabinet is:
Prime Minister: Menachers Beigin (Liked) Defence: Ezer Weizman (Likud) Foreign Affairs: Moche Dayan

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Finance: Simba Enrlich (Linus

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Interior: Dr Yose Burg (NRP)

Agricutture: Ariel Sharon (Linus)

Heath: Elicer Shothak (Linus)

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Religious Affairs: Aharon Abu-Haizeta

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Marian (NRP)

The Government policy agreement between Mr Beigin's Likud Party, the NRP and Agudat Yisrael, was signed this morning with one hurdle still remaining.

Rabbi Zvi Yehuda Kook, a scholar venerated in religious circles, had stunned the NRP

Manned flight

by American

space shuttle -

Edwards Air Force Bese, Cali-

fornia, June 19.--America's

prototype shuttle spacecraft has. successfully completed its first

manned test flight over the

With two astronauts at the

controls, the space shuttle Enterprise took off yesterday for a flight of just under an hour, strapped to the back of a Boeing 747 jumbo jet.

The graft is the first of a

new generation of American spaceships which will carry specialist passengers as well as

Hammer, one of his disciples, was "cheeky" in fancying him self as Minister of Education when an outstanding personality like Rabbi Haim Druckman, another of his pupils, was available.

able.

Mr Hammer expressed reluctance to go against the wishes of his mentor, but he was pressed from all sides, including Rabbi Druckman, and the party council unanimously confirmed the appointment this evening. Three portfolios - Social Betterment, Justice, and Trans-

port and Communications—are being kept open in the hope the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) party will sell join the coalition.

In a gesture toward the DMC, the policy programme adopted on Friday was expended tries. The programme adopted on Friday was expanded today. The programme already expressed readiness to participate in Geneva peace talks, but the phrase was added today seying "on the basis of Security Council resolutions 242 and 338".

This was one of the DMC's demand in the coalition negotiations that broke down last week. It does not change anything in substance since the

thing in substance since the policy statement had already said the Government will implement all undertakings by former The coalition agreement Moshe Brilliant writes from spelled out for the most part Tel Aviv: On Tuesday some

From Peter Hazelhurst

Carter's appeals on human rights, President Mercus of the Philippines has instructed the Army to hand over to civilian

courts thousands of prisoners detained without trial under

marrial law. President Marcos who placed

the country under emergency rule five years ago, has also issued new orders, against the use of torture and has ordered

the arrest of four semy officers accused of mistreating

In another apparent gesture to his western alites, he has amounced that he will phase out the country's military tribunals set up after the constitution was abrogated in 1972.

Manila, June 19

the Government made no fast commitment to pass a law

The agreement provides that members of the coefficien will introduce a private members Bill and Mr Begin undertook " to make every effort to assure a parliamentary majority". Liberal elements in the Likud party are not likely to support the proposed Bill which has our

the proposed Bill which has our company, reged conservative and reform the most lives should be and it may be impossible to master a majority. On the other hand firm investment undertakings were given to investment decreased, were given to investment investment of permining abortions for femily or social. It has reasons and in pess legislation of patron forbidding autopases without the alignment, consent of the families of the absolute deceased.

These proposals have evoked motests from social workers protests from social workers and doctors.

Mr. Beigin today announced he will so to Washington late text mooth in see President Carter.

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are still detained without relal, but President Marcos has adminted that 4,764 people are still being head by the Army. The number includes 3,913 held for common crimes and 598 polytical prisoners who will be charged with reballion, subversion and freezon, the President send earlier this month.

The remaining prisoners are former officials, army officers and policemen charged with carruption and the abuse of power.

power. Many of the prisoners have

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tried, according to President Marcos's critics and a number

concessions by Likud to the 1,350,000 members of the religious parties.

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granting the orthodox rabbins. The Histadrut is the most cal courts here sole competence powerful economic force in to decide on the validity of Israel after the Government conversions abroad. Its trade unions represent 80. The agreement provides that per cent of Israel's salaried. The federation controls

vast empire, including some of the couptrys heaviest indus-tries, the biggest chain of department stores and super-markets, a leading insurance company, a major bank chain, the most extensive network of hospitals and clinics and a pen-sion fund which has assets and investment capital worth many thousand million Israeli pounds

It has been a major source of patronage for the Labour alignment, which has enjoyed absolute majorities in the policy-making bodies since the Histadruk was founded in 1920. If the alignment retains power after the federation elections, ir will be the first time the Israel Government and the His-radrut will be controlled by rival parties and it could spell

They are expected to appear before a court martial.

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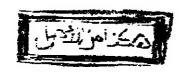
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Attenborough's war

has its royal premiere in Lon-many more commercially suc-don next Thursday), the cessful directors had been director Richard Attenborough queueing up for this one?" director. Richard Attenborough awaits, critical and public reaction with more than a little area interest. American reaction has a film debut when he was just thus far been mixed, more good than had, though "in the smoke and din of a huge confused barde".

The "barde" was of course than and American Market Garden, the attempt to drop 35,000 British and American Market Garden, the attempt to drop 35,000 British and American paratrropers behind the German lines in Holland in the autumn of 1944 and then was the theme of Cornelius Ryan's epic hook, and it was that book which Mr Levike bought is though in 1972. Attenhorough's reach them and drive through to the Ruhr. The confused bought is the Ruhr. The confusion that surrounded Arahem was the theme of Corne-brough's thought is the Scheine of Corne-brough's thought is the Ruhr. The confused with a kind of lunarcy he was that book which Mr Levike bought is the Ruhr. The confused with a kind of lunarcy he was that book which Mr Levike bought is the Ruhr. The confused with a kind of lunarcy he was the theme of Corne-brough's thoughts were at the time several thousand inites away from Arnhem: he was derives from General "Boy" in India, rying (as he has Browning's memorable definically the committed is not fully and proving memorable definically the proving memorable definically the committed is proving the memorable definically to the Ruhr. The confused with a kind of lunarcy he was the film than they are right so, and it back from overseas sales of the film which is not fully any more.

But Attenborough's whole the was lust to be such the American general james he had the American devised. The American shought advisers, A Bridge Too Far (the title shought is the proving the

merican paramopers works, well, at least it's a behind on the forman lines in minder that we creative quality and a cinery though the flat is reported to be used to determine the schedule of the schedule of

The Martydom of

St Magnus Cathedral,

Paul Griffiths

is, and however well it fits the setting of St. Magnus's own

Stratford East

on the way to becoming England's greatest playwright after Shakespeare when the Licensing Art of 1737 effectively stopped him writing plays. We

have Tom Jones and Joseph Andrews as proofs of his de-

veloping talents as a novelist; but there have been few

chances to see his plays per-form. Theatre Workshop's pro-

duction of The Miser, at the Theatre Royal, Swatford East, appears to be the first recordered production of Field

ing's adaptation from Molière

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has kept most of the jokes, elaborated some and added

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The opera, for such it is called; treats the story of the Orkney earl and saint as it is told in the poyel Magnus by the Orcadian poet George Machay Brown. Duvies had adapted his your text from the book, presenting the life and death of St Magnus as a drama of renunciation and ritual sacrifice.

St Magnus as a drama of renunciation and ritual sacrifice.

Blind Mary, the Orkney Norn, begins the action with a low-slung monoing song, and we are then thrust into the Viking world of savage heroism with a splendid scene at the Battle of Menai Strait. Masked heralds of Norway and Wales, vested in silver and gold, contend in words while war is waged in the musice, as Magnus, in the first of several free and natural monologues,

free and natural monologues, sings from his psalter in the ship. A whooping horn at the

an interfering female servant;

what they try to do is so much more easily achieved. However, it is a mistake to suggest that because a project is ambitious it is successful. Rhys McConnochie's

is successful. Rhys McConnochie's production suffers from its awkward set which raises the forestage well above the stalls for no visible advantage and provides a hollow echo every time a character moves. In that curtously dend space the actors are very hard pressed to maintain the comic tension, but their occasional connections suggest that the energy of a large audience might have made for a more satisfying performance.

Mrs Lapper. Giving a strong boost to feminine wiles, he gives the women larger shares in the plot and lets their machinations bring down the miser, now called Lovegold.

There are those who would reviewer to praise much less

The opera, for such it is cal-

thern islands.

Having spent two and a half been reasonable critical successives, of his own life, and classes to Britain (Oh What A from close newsteel kind of nearly: 25 million of Joe Levely Wor and Young Win-angles—now that, since Vietters of A Bridge Too Far (which market Can you imagine how the old wide-screen wide-angle to the relevising of war, market Can you imagine how the old wide-screen wide-angle shots, just don't seem convinc-

with his cousin Hakon, he is faced with temptations away from the court of chosen victim, like Becket in Murder in the Cathedral. He refuses, and the inevitable result is internecine

war as a road to sacrifice. Magnus journeys to the island

of Egilsay for a peace conference, where Hakon resolves to murder him.

There is much in these scenes that is wild and strange, full of

the bleakness and the sea storms of Davies Orkney scores. But

at this point there comes a full-return to his vicious earlier manner. Twentieth - century news reporters run round shout-ing the odds, shining torches

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Llandaff Cathedral

Kenneth Loveland

Despite the reputation of its choirs, Welsh composition has

produced histle of real distinc-

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tion for them in the past 30 years, apart from two works. Daniel Jones's The Country Beyond the Stars and William Mathias's This World's Joie phine like beacons. To these, however, must now be added Alam Hoddinott's Sinfonia Fideo, which filled the cathedral with such a spacious sound

dral with such a spacious sound

closing concert of the Llandaff

Festival.

Like: Stravinsky in a similar situation, Hoddinott settles for a three-movement form, but uses a large orchestra and a text derived from three of the finest examples of spiritual medieval latan verse, His success is in translating the exact.

cess is in translating the exact spirit of each into a communicative and exciting musical sound within the substance of

his now familiar style.

In the setting of the St
Michael sequence by Alcuin,
the Yorkshireman who taught

at the court of Charlemagne,

the music rose from a quietly reflective, almost traditional,

harmonization to reach a fever

of supplication proper to the

on its first performance at the

Festival.

the very moment when it should have become most powerful, was

words. In Ave Maris Stella, the hymn to the Virgin of the sea, it is subtly more refined, and in Vexilla Regis, the Venantius

Fortunatus bymn which was adopted by the crusaders, the

mysticism of the earlier move-ments is replaced by something

more positive. The pattern is

end of the scene proclaims the bloody victory of the Norsemen.

"Loom now is set", as western music in parody. The marry dom itself is played as it might be in Nazi Germany, as seene. Now joint earl of Orkney a hysterical butchery. Blind with his cousin Hakon, he is

point quickly, and where the who they are and what they funny helmets. Anyone who action is as complex and as stand for, so you can get makes a war film which is not swift as it is here you have to straight on with the story." locked up: but what we're say-ing here is that the soldiers involved were no more stupid than anyone else. In the state we're in now, we could have used that whole generation we sacrificed thirty years ago, and if it says anything the film says for God's sake don't ler's do it sgain—ever."

Sheridan Morley

Essays and Papers By A. N. L. Munby

A book collector in Toronto told me recently that, although which evokes an almost instan-taneous response in the reader,

as Nicolas Barker says, the recognition that here, enviably, is a man "who could not, however unpromising the subject, write a duli word on anything and it is the good fortune of bibliographers, collectors, earhusiasts for manuscript studies that so much of his writing has been part of their not always graciously

trapuntal, with long lines of choral writing across a highly coloured orchestral background appointed literature. Neither this apparent speciain which all the usual Hoddinott devices are employed such as dark brass chords slowly expanding into massive splashes of percussion. Where the prayer or praise become personal, solo soprano and tenor voices intertwine like silver threads high above the ensemble. The music reflects vividly the spiritual ecstasy of the Latin text in a score of considerable richness and illumination. Sir Charles Groves, meticulous in matters of balance and pointing, ensured that for all the work's elaborate tex-tures, all the detail was audible, and the excellent Dyfed choir and the RLPO were admirably

Kenneth Bowen made the tenor line ring heroically, while Alison Pearce, a young soprano of evident musical sensibility, brought to her music both radiance of tone and conviction of spirit.

Never a dull word

a hysterical butchery. Blind Mary then reappears, miracu-lously regaining her sight at the saint's tomb, but only to fore-see a perpetual cycle of sacri-Edited, with an introduction by Nicolas Backer (Scolar Press, £10) fice.
The fakering of the opera, at

he had neither met nor correshave become most powerful, was in no way due to any fault in Saturday's premiere. Outstanding among the cast were Neil Mackie as Magous, Michael Rippou as the North Herald and Tempter, and Mary Thomas as Blind Mary. Davies himself conducted a thribing musical performance and Murray Melvin gave the opera a striking, stylised staging against the cold late northern light. ponded with A. N. L. Munby, the news of his death at the end of 1974 had left him with a sense of personal loss. It was a confession easy enough to understand, for there is a quality about Munby's writing and within that response there is a curious intimacy and affection, a feeling that the words have been written only for you. Within it too, there is,

> lism though, nor a rather for-bidding title, should put the general reader off getting hold of this volume of Dr Munby's Essays and Papers. Almost anyone who has found himself anyone who has bookshop when he ought to be buying groceries, or missing trains for the sake of battered folios, will relish the discerning assessment here of his hopeless case (and indeed its defence: "to be thought a lumbic is an e thought a lunatic is an insignificant price to pay for a lifetime's enjoyment"), and once ensured by such essays as "Floreat Biblomania" or as "Florest Biblomania" or "Book Collecting in the 1930s" he may go on to dis-cover unsuspected pleasures in Dr Munby's more detailed

For one of the great attractions of Essays and Papers is the interest it may stir in topics which many people do not yet associate with "book"

collecting in its generally received sense. The subjects range from the semi-biographical "John Maynard Keynes: the Book Collector" and "Macaulay's Library" to the meticulous exposition of "The

tion of Newton's Principia", and through many of them runs (unsurprising in the Master of Sir Thomas Phillipps) a deep concern for the process by which books and manuscripts travel from collection to collection, and great sympathy for collectors and Keepers alike when they are confronted by the dispersal of treasures of national import ance. The shortsightedness and reckless parsimony of government officials has a long tradi-tion in English anti-quarianism; and that they never learn by experience is soon to be demonstrated once more in the dismemberment of the library of John Evelyn.

the library of John Evelyn."

If any criticism can be levelled at Essays and Papers it is only that, through Nicolas Barker's concluding "List" of A. N. L. Munby's publications we are shown how much treasuce we have been deprived of. sure we have been deprived of. With so rewarding a writer even the collected book reviews would be worth having, to say nothing of the California lecture on "The History and Bibliography of Science in England 1833-1845", which is reported as "too long to be included". And how sad, too, that so much else might still have been written. What a splendid biography Dr Munby might have given of Sir Frederig Madden, just as, on a deric Madden, just as, on a smaller scale, he was the only author with the sympathy to tackle an account of what he called in his book Connoiseurs and Medieval Miniatures (OUP) "that sorely tried category, the wives of collectors". There is a glimpse of them here the lady who claimed "to have sat knitting in the car outside every bookshop in but how touchingly Europe he would have given them a

Brian Alderson

Clifford Curzon Snape Maltings

Shay Gorman's Lovegold is patchy, but when he is not slippelding ping into an Irish accent he makes a jolly miser. An affair between servants, added by Fielding, gives Brian Protherore some rice turns in his courtship of most while Miss Leicester's Miss Lappet, most while Miss Leicester's common-sensical approach is a solid base for comedy, as is Vincent Brimble's admirable two-faced Clermont, the supposed clerk in love with the miser's daughter. What is lacking is a constant focus on Fielding's vision, a celebration of the very Englishness which makes it so interesting.

William Mann The weekend at Aldeburgh

which I noticed favourably at ances. which I noticed favourably at ances.

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Schubert's last piano socata, D960 in B flat, is a Curzon appealably, the first two movements drawn out exquisitely and full of more or less gentle anxiety relished to the full, as a guest recital, and Sir Clifford anxiety relished to the full, as the composer surely intended the veterau pianist still on the wavelength of the young creative musician), the scherzo a contrast of perfect innocence and lowering tournament, the to Aldeburgh for one of his

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3: BOOMS! FOR GLORY which he has always been assothere were the dark-toned be remarked elsewhere, but broken chords lingering in the could be condoned for the air like the harmonious recita- musical sensibility behind the tives which emerge from them performances. Curzon was

accompanying figuration (all that is a feature of Curzon's Mozart playing, and a legacy of his erstwhile teacher Schnabel whose espressivo was, nevertheless, much more stern in manner). In the finale Curzon maintained simplicity Festival brought a return to yet turned the main subject's Snape of Purcell's Fairy Queen, dance, in a way new to me and in the Colin Graham version delicately apt at its reappear-

and lowering tournament, the finale dogged and quite fast, tending to be impetuousness which erupts at the end,
An assorted group of late intermezzos and captices by Brahms found Curzon sensinively responsive to every still springing response to Beet but often untidy, moisy, or hoven's so-called Tempest tragile in application of his perilously featherweight touch. Some of these failings were to playing from music on his piano-desk: no musician will blame another for doing so. In his encores he played by heart. Schubert's F minor Moment musical was not only delightful but clean. After it Curzon repeated Brahms's C major Intermezzo, Op 119 No 3 (untity the first time), and played it cleanly, with a furner line and harmonic sense, as if to admit that he had been dis-

satisfied and wished to show

saustied and wished to show how it really should go. It was a surprise, humble and honest, and it redounded in Sir Clifford's credit, as the andience's applause affirmed.

Dutch diversity

Holland Festival has always paid attention to contemporary Dutch music, formerly with worthy, earnest, often tedious results, nowadays often exhilarating or provocative since the acrival of a progressive younger generation of com-. posers. This year the festival includes many concerts to draw attention to the diversity of music being written in Hol-The principal event was the

opera Axel, commissioned for the festival, the work of two composers (curious notion, not precedent without Holland a few years ago the music-meatre piece Reconstruc-tic involved three composers. They are Reinbert de Leeuw and Jan van Vhimen who worked with Harry Mulisch as librertist. A knowledgeable Dutch journalist, he drew their attention to Count Villiers de L'isle d'Adam's celebrated proto symbolist play, Axel, as suitable material for the neoromantic opera that they wished to compose. Mulisch

hidden in a vault below the castle, the opera is blown on castle of an old German family. Axel von Auersberg, the present incumbent, knows of its existence but scorns to embarrassing echoes of Parsisearch for anything so materia- fal. Much effort and talent had family discovers the secret particularly won respect. The John Bulle during her months of initiation premises of the whole enter Albert Hain a numery; she refuses the prise were so suspect that one August 6. The veil, esapes to Germany and could be pleasantly surprised 40 minutes.

reveals the treasure to Axel. Its brightness illuminates their souls; they are united in a mystic new life far above worldly gold which they leave behind for ever.

Mulisch's libretto is polyglot,

French for the convent in France, German for the scenes France, German for the scenes in Axer's castle, with multi-farious digressions into Spanish, Latin, Egyptian and other languages, for symbolic purposes. For the two composers the dramatic and poetic contents suggested the influences of Satie and of Wagner, what could be more daneerous? In the farst two acts dangerous? In the first two acts an opera to be give the music travels in a leisurely year in Amsterdam. way, sometimes grandly, unemperilled between Scylla and Charybdis; atmosphere is communicated, characters projected, thanks not least to Georg Reinhardt's sombre and strong stage production, and to porent singing by Urpu Nuor tamo as the heroine Sara, Michael Devlin in sterling voice as Axël, and Lieuwe Visser as his headstrong the sterling that the speech of the dying Houding. In the chorait finale Schar draws voices and orthostra into an ethical and brother.

The curious interview bewished to compose. Mulisch abbreviated the text from five hours' speaking time to make a three-hour opera.

Axel (the diagresis was Adam's arcane conceit) concerns a rich family treasure with the arrival of Sera in the hidden in a vanit halow the minder of the curious interview between Axel and his spiritual and emotioned in otterance, mentor Athanasius, represented in duplicate by two fine basses, Richard Gill and Dennis Wicks, is effectively staged, musically still cogent.

With the arrival of Sera in the william Mannto the rocks of Charybdis, or ranher Bayreuth, and the music sinks into uninhibited and

by the extent to which disaster was kept at bay.

more permanent memorial.

The Concertgebouw chestra devoted one of its festival concerns entirely to con-temporary Dutch music. Rudolf Escher's Sinfonia for 10 instruments long outstayed its wel-come, efficient but uncompelling music. Harry Sparnaay was the brilliant, eloquent soloist in an eventful yet ultimately nondescript concerts for bass-clarinet and 32 instruments entitled *Incantation*, by Theo Loevendie, Most worth while of all was Peter Schar's Houding Symphony, the forerunner of an opera to be given later this

The work, which is in four movements, opens with a fine extended melody for cor anglais and cello. There follows a scherzo, agitated and harmonically enticing, then a slow movement, rather static in orchestra into an ethical and indeed noble resolution, direct

Buller premiere

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It will be no surprise if the United States win or share all five titles in Wimbledon's centenary year

corner of England held by the Americans

By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

Back in 1877, a men's singles tournament inaugurated the Wimbledon tennis championships. In the United States that was the era of "cow towns" and cattle drives, when huge herds were eventually packed into freight cars and transported to the Chicago stockyards. Those scattered fragments of history—the development of a sport and the development of a nation—may achieve a romantic fusion during the centenary championships which begin today.

It would be no surprise if the United States won or shared all five champion-ships. Healthy American meat will be milling restlessly around Wimbledon's lush grazing land, dominating the congested splendour of the game's greatest festival. The best of the Americans will probably still be there when the finals come along. But there will be no stock-yards at the end of the line—just glory (and cheques embellished with a row

Since the introduction of open competition in 1968, the American college graduates who used to play tennis for a year or two before going into business have flooded into full-time tennis. The structure of college tennis leaves them admirably prepared for a reward-log profession.

The game's commercial expansion in the United States has broadened the basis of recruitment, tempting the talented with riches once beyond their dreams. Thus has the United States come to dominate tennis. Today, though, we will first pay tribute to a

more eclectic company.

At 1.45, a parade of former champions will receive commemorative medals from the Duke of Kent. Then the 91st championship meeting will swing into action with a programme that includes such matches as Vilas v Kodes, Gerulaitis v Gorman, Fibak v Fillol, Okker v Case, and Smith v

As was the case with those first open championships of 1968, this will be a reunion summering with nostalgia. Wimbledon still fulfils its traditional function as the spritual home of the its most attractive shop window. In that sense it belongs to the world. But it is also peculiarly English in its mannered gentility, its respect for the more acceptable middle-class

It is at once a social occasion and a thrilling sporting spectacle. In the quality of its entry and organization, in the crowds and the publicity it stracts, in the chorm of its suburban setting there is nothing like it. Wimble don's character has not been affected by the changes it has had to accept during an era in which tennis has be-come a flourishing segment of the entertainment industry.

The biggest change concerns prize

money. Nine years ago the first open championships offered a total of £26,150 for the five main events. This year the figure is £193,480 (£10,860 for the plate competitions raises the total to £204,340). The winner of the women's plate will receive only £30 less than the prize for the 1968 women's champion.

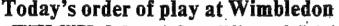
During these nine years, the proportion of prize money allocated to women has risen by almost 13 per cent, which is a little too much, at the expense of the men. This year the men receive about 42.5 per cent from the singles

and 12.1 from the doubles, the women 31.1 from the singles and 9.6 from the doubles. The mixed event receives 4.7.
Players missing from the men's singles include Ashe, Newcombe, Rosewall, Roche, Orantes, Dibbs and Metre-wall, Roche, Orantes, Dibbs and Metre-vell. The winner will probably come from a group of four—Borg and three Americans, Connors, Stockton and

As former winners, Borg and Con-nors may be less "hungry" than the other two. Borg is something of an unknown quantity because he has recently played team tennis instead of tournaments. His preparation has not been ideal. But last year he did not

Connors, too, is short of match play on grass, has a bruised thumb and has been granted a day's grace so that he can be fitted with an orthopsechic splint. must be some doubt whether he is at his best and his energetic style of play rakes so much out of him that he needs Tanner has reached the last four in each of the past two years and is cham-pion of Australia. But, after beating Connors at Wimbledon last summer, he conflored with believe about Borg—and this time it is likely that he must bear Connors again in order to reach the final. Like Tanner, Stockton is well prepared and has been playing well. If his suspect back can take the strain, he could aim.

Evourne Cawley, Morgaret Court and Olga Morozova are missing from the women's field. The form shown during the Federation Cup team championship



ONE, R. Tauner v J. M. Lloyd, W. Fibak v J. Fillol, R. Ruffels v R. Taylor, T Okker v R. Case.

TWO: V. Gerulaitis v T. Gorman, J. Borowiak v C. Drysdale, R. Crealy v S. Smith, V. Amritraj v S. Stewart. THREE: E. van Dillen v A. Panatta, L. Drysdole v R. Stockton, S. Soredsen R. Laver, T. E. Gullikson v S. Krule-

FOUR: N. Pilic v H. Pfister, P. Doml-gues v S. Menon, R. Benavides v B. Gott-fried, A. Jarrett v R. Moore.

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TO BE ARRANGED: C Pasarell v B. Teacher, J. Feaver v C. Dowdeswell, J. Andrew v V. Pecci, F. McMillan v J.

EIGHT: A. Stone v V. Kirmayr, J. other courts at 2.0.

A page in an autograph book, a chapter in Wimbledon's history: Onny Parun signs for two youngsters yesterday during the garden party at Hurlingham, the traditional social event, before the championships open

Eastbourne last week suggests that Christine Evert, twice champion, and Billie Jean King, six times champion, have slightly more class than all their rivals except Martina Navratilova, who did not play at Eastbourne. The champion should be one of these three. Miss Navratilova, who look Miss Evert to three sets last year, may now be mature enough to win.

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Only an excess of patriotism could find much cause for confidence in Virginia Wade's likely clash with Miss Evert or Mrs King in the semi-final round. Equally, can Susan Barker reasonably be expected to reach the final from a half of the draw that includes Miss Navratilova, Betty Stove, Karry Paid and Diagna Recombales 2 Stove. Kerry Reid and Dianne Fromholtz? She would certainly have to play hetter thou the did against Miss Framboltz at East-

Gottfried and Ramircz, the leaders of new generation of doubles players, ould retain their title. But Hewitt and McMillan, their likely opponents in the final, have been almost impregnable venr. Earlier metches to savour be Lutz and Smith v Alexander and Dent and Piessen and Tanner'v Laver and Newcombe, who formed an explosively effective pertnership during the 1973 Davis Cup final against the United States.
Mrs King and Karen Susman, the

ren's doubles champions of 1961 and women's doubles champions of 1961 and 1962, will be in partnership again but do not seem a sharp enough team to win. Miss Evert and Rosemary Casals will probably win the finel from Miss Navratilova and Miss Stove, though the big Europeans could Mast any pair off churt if they kept their heavy artillery on target. A British team, Lesley Charles and Sugan Mannin, should have an and Susan Mappin, should have an interesting clush with the United States champions, Linky Boshoff and Ilana Klars, in the quarter final round.

The mixed doubles will reunite many old forourites. It should also provide Mrs King—partnered by Dent—with her. Mrs King-partnered by Denrhest chance of winning a 20th Wimble-don championship, which would be a record But Riessen and Françoise Durr record But Riessen and Francoise Durry may give them some trouble and in the final Dent and Mrs King would provably have to beat McMillan, and Miss Stove, who had two match points against them in the final of the United States championship last September. In the Federation Cup competition Miss Evert, Mrs King and Miss Casals easily retained the championship for the United States. In the final Mrs King gave a superb demonstration of stroke preparation in the course of a touch In the Federation Cup competition
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hit her beckhind perfectly and continually charged the net to play exemplory
volleys and half-volleys while Miss
Frontholtz was trying to pass or lob her.

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4. Miss C. Evert (US) (1)

5. Miss M. Nayratilova (US) (4)

6. Miss R. Casals (US) (6)

7. Miss B. Casals (US) (6)

8. Mrs G. Reid (Australia) (3)

9. Miss D. Fromholtz (Australia)

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11. Miss F. Durr (France) (—).

12. Miss K. May (US) (—).

But last November Mrs King had an operation on her right knee. It it strong enough to stand the strain of three enough to stand the strain of infree events at Wimbledon? It was not until the sixth game of her match with Mrs Reid that Miss Evert exposed the full power and depth of her driving. She then emerged as the better player and looked so accomplished in all she did that beating her at Wimbledon will be awfully difficult.

Predictably the Australians played as

Predictably, the Australians played to the limit of their resources and made a good scrap of the final. In spite of some bleak weather, the Federation Cup event was as delightful as its setting. Towards the end of the week, the packed crowds were seldom in any doubt that they were watching red-blooded competition at the highest level. at the highest level.

dence during the week before Wimble-don. One must be careful of tampering with the format of such a successful competition. But, as an experiment, the Federation Cup may now be ready for an extra singles, an extra doubles and au extra week—with the stronger nations given byes through the early

That is for the future. All that matters now is Wimbledon, murmurous with memories and American accents amid the nerve-twanging tensions of its centenary championships.

Singles seedings Men

1, J. Connors (US) (2). Borg (Sweden) (4) B. Borg (Sweden) (4). G. Vilas (Argentina) (6). R. Tainner (US) (7). B. Gottfried (US) (14). I. Nastase (Romania) (3). R. Ramirez (Mexico) (8). 7. R. Ramirez (Mexico) (8).
8. V. Garulaidis (US) (—).
9. R. Stockton (US) (—).
10. A. Panatta (Italy) (5).
11. S. Smith (US) (16).
12. W. Fibak (Poland) (—).
13. P. Dent (Australia) (—).
14. M. Cox (GB) (—).
15. R. Lutz (US) (—).
16. H. Solomon (US) (—).

Women

Lesser known pop up with scores in 60s

Tillsa, Oklahoma, June 19.—
Hubert Green carries a one-stroke lead into today's final round of the championship with Gary Flayer and Tom Weiskopt ready: to pounce on his first mistake. Green who has led from the start, had his lapses yesterday and could manage only a two-over-par 72. But his closest rivals were also in trouble and freen, who has won 11 tournaments, found that his 28 sotal was good enough to hold on to the lead.

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As on previous days, it was the lesser known Americans who kept propring up with the best performances. And Bean, a tall 24-year-old, found the flerce sumshine to his liking and returned a steady 68 for second place, one behind Green. The club professional, Don Padgett: bumbled the formidable course with a 56, the best round go far and just one below the course retord. He finished on 210 with Weiskopf, Player, Gery Jacobson, Tom Putzer and Trivy Diehl.

Weiskopf, whose only major toursament weteny was in the 1973 British Open, kept up his challenge for the \$45,000 first prize with a 68, and Player stayed in the hunt with a 71 that included hirdies at the last three heles. Jacobson tamed the toward half with a four named the toward half with a four named the toward half with a four progress with a 68 for a 211 total which was shared by Rod Funseth (72), Jay Haas (72) and Walty Armstrong (70), with Joe Imman one shot back after his 72.

The favourites are well down the field. Jack Nicklaus, who could do 75. Results. (Argentine) 69. 76. To the field. Jack Nicklaus, who could do 76. Results. (Argentine) 69. 76. To the field. Jack Nicklaus, who could do 76. Results. (Argentine) 69. 76. To the field. Jack Nicklaus, who could do 76. Results.

Confidence and good iron play help Darcy

Eamonn, Darcy cruised to victory in the Greater Manchester Open at Waimslow, yesterday for the first important win of his tateer, and a £4.000 prize which more than I doubled his tournament earnings for the year.

A rotal of £59, 11 under par for 72 holes, gave the Iristunan a massive lead of eight strokes over Brian Barnes, John Morgan and Ken Brown, who were 11 a three way per for second place. With this success, Darcy became only the second British based player to win on the European circuit this summer, and secured his place in the 19th and collected another win on the European circuit this summer, and secured his place in the Ryder Cup at Lytham St Annea in September.

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Mrs Uziel possible keeps her best go to the last

housewife, on whom familiation is lightly, taking a few ho to enjoy some golf. Then so she is Amateur champion.

Laffite clim's through field to to

Prix at Anderstorp yesterday unter Mario Andretti, the pace setter nearly all the way, can short of fuel three laps from the end of the 72-lap race. It was Laffire's first grand prix success and the first for his Ginnes-sponsored Ligier Maria team.

Andersti made a rapid pit stop.

Ligier Matra team.

Andretti made a rapid pit stop and fore back into the race again, but he dropped from first to sixth place. Afterwards, the Ensign team, who fluished seventh protested that Andretti's car had been refuelled illegally, and that the American had rejoined the race under a red light. After studying the evidence the race stewards fined John Player Team Lottus a nominal 1,000 Swedish Kroner on the first count and dismissed the second; Andretti was confirmed as being classified sixth.

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Although Watson led on the first lap in his Brahham Alfa. Romeo, Andretti fought back smartly to put his JPS Lotus into first place on the second lap. He began an impressive domination, though worried from early on by the richness of his engine, and conserving his revs as much as possible in consequence.

Scheckter, who was followed by Hunt, Stack, Depailler and Mass.

seconds behind Andretti.

Several potential front rungers had dropped out by this time, including Peterson, with ignition trouble, and Lenda, who also spun dramasically early in the race. Reutemann, meanwidle, had been going well with the other Ferrari, and he closed in on and passed Depatiter in the surviving Tyrrelli. Andretti, reduced in please to 9,500 rers (1,000 less than normal) still had a comfortable custion of over a quarter of a minute as the race neared its end,

two cars colliding on the corner before the gits. Watson was spun through 180 degrees and had to let several cars pass before he could rejoin, white Scheckter drove to his pit to retice his wolf-Ford with his stop was a quick on lightly bunched were his c-challengers that his nine championship points were re to one in a matter of secon swenty country. his pit to retire his Wolf-Ford with front suspension damage.

Watson's Hi fortime: elevated Hunt to second place, but the latest McLaren was beginning to understeer excessively, and after slipping down to fifth place Hunt was forced to make a pit stop for more tyres, putting him out of the running. Laffite, meanwhile, who had started slowly and was elevanth on the first lap, had climbed through the field keadily, sided by superior braking, and had passed Mass, Depailler and Hunt by lap 42 to tun second, about 20 seconds behind Andretti.

Several potential front rangers

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Athletics

Athletics work too much for part-timer

Robert Stinson, the new honorary secretary of the British
Amaneur, Athletic Board, said
yesterday that he hoped applications for the position of full-time
general secretary of the board
could be invited in the annual,
and that the successful candidate
would possibly be known by the
New Year.

Mr Stinson was elected intopposed at yesterday's annual meeting of the board in London, but
said that he thought his own term
of office would be a short one. If
the board's working party could
come up with a jab description
and terms of reference acceptable
to the BAAB Council at its October meeting, and negotiations with
the Sports Council to provide a
large percentage of the new secretary's salary are satisfactory, then
his professional successor could
possibly begin his or her first
duties by April.

The decision to aspoint a fulltime secretary has come about
because no one could be expected
to undertake, in a part-time capacity the amount of work which

time secretary has come about the cause no one could be expected to undertake, in a part-time capacity, the amount of work which has grown up around Arthur Gold, who held the post from January, 1965, but has relinquished it to concentrate on his presidency of the European Athletics Association.

Her Gold, who was presented yesterday with an inscribed silver salver, said he wondered whether the time had come for the sport to lobby the Government about setting up a separate class for organizations like the board which were "neither charities nor commercial concerns, but a public service "Such a category should mean that they were exempt from most forms of taxation, because any profit mide was always ploughed back into the sport anyway.

of South A Walker finds his sharpnes OC m but not the Kenyans was a relief for him to fine competitive legs so quickly, suffering an ulcerated to caused by too many antibitin the previous week as struggled to clear a cold. said: "The first two or races are always the worst of a tour, because although know the training is there, still wonder if you can find racing sharpness."

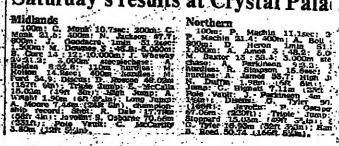
Athletics Correspondent
John Walker, of New Zealand,
the Olympic 1,500 metres champlon, nearly made his own tittle
plece of world news at Crystal
Palace on Saturday in the invitation 1,000 metres race during the
Southern Counties championships,
sponsored by Pulitips. It was not
the fact that he won the race
easily, but that he nearly lined
up with several Kenyan sthletes
who were flying in from San Francisco

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Walker has been immed by
African competitors as a fival, as
have all New Zealand stilletes,
since the African boycott of the
cuncome of last week's Common
wealth Conference, the Southern
Counties AAA were on the verge
of staging the first race of the
renewed competition between athletes from New Zealand and Kenya
when atriine delays meant that the
Africans arrived late, exhausted,
and unable to run after all.
So Walker, was virtually untroubled in winning the tace in
2min 20.1sec and said he fett that
he could have run a second or
two faster if he had not eased
up in the home straight. But it

He also firmly scotched any that his much heralded race: Filbert Bayi, the world metres record holder, from zamla, will take place in the future just because it appears the two countries are back athletics terms again. Walker, has been waiting to race again for three years, now woo dictain the terms of succlash, and his ideal would be it to-take place in New Zennext winter.

Saturday's results at Crystal Pala





Ramirez takes his chances in a restrained final

Tennis

Raul Ramirez of Mexico completed a lucrative Wimble-don warm-up when he collected £7,800 for heating the British number one, Mark Cox, in the final of the international tennis tournament, sponsored by Rawlings of Queen's Club, London, on Saturday. The week ended as it had begun, in cold, dreary conditions, which did nothing to enhance a strangely restrained final, which Ramirez won 9—7, 7—5.

For Cox it was a case of the one that got away for he had his chances and could have won just as readily as the Mexican. He had two set points in the first set and two set points in the first set and deservedly.

as readily as the Mexican. He had two set points in the first set and three in the second but did not play any of them with authority. Ramirez proceeded steadily, without fireworks and had the ability that Cox Jacked to take his chances. As No 7 seed at Wimbledon next week Ramirez was the many in form but Cox mill always. man in form but Cox will always regret that he did not chance his arm when the set points came his

way.

The fact that he pulled a stomach muscle in his semi-fical match against Hank Pfister on Friday may have contributed to this but Cox refused to offer it as a series. Ramirez made few match against Hank Pfister on Friday may have contributed to Final US best Australia (21, 1186 C. Ever Seet Mrs K. Reid. 7-2, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2, Miss Ever mistakes although it was a rare and Miss R. Carels lost to Mrs Held and Miss W. Turnbur, 3-5-6.

deservedly.

Earlier Cox had taken four minutes to dispose of Pfister from 4—4 in the last set in their unfinished semi-final. The 6 ft 4 in American managed to win only one American manages to win only one point in the two games necessary—
MEN'S SINGLES: Semi-final round
M. Cox beat H. Prister (US), 9-8, 10, 6-4, R. Ramitre, Clexico, beat B. Gottiried (US), 4, -3. Final Ramitre beat (Ox), 9-7, 7-5. Men's doubles: Tinal: V. Amritra) and America (India) beat I. Lloyd and D. Lloyd, 6-1, 6-2.

Boxing

Champion's painful win

Rome, June 19.—Argentina's additional troubles in the second Victor Galindez retained his World Boxing Association light-heavy-weight title on Saturday night, bearing the challenger, Richle Kates, of the United States, on Calinder took command. bearing the challenger, Richle Kates, of the United States, on points. Galindez took command points. Galindez took command of the contest from the start in spite of an injured right shoulder which obviously gave him pain throughout the match.

But the 24-year-old Kates, who of the contest from the start in spite of an injured right shoulder was knocked out by Galindez the was knocked out by Galindez the last time they met in Johanness-burg last May, could not match the bulky Argentine's flurry of punches late in each round.

Yachting

too close for comfort Newport, Rhode Island, June

19.-Independence and Enterprise, bartling in suff winds, each won a race on Saturday as the two 12-metre yachts opened the pre-liminary trials for America's Cup

Independence took the lead from Enterprise on the windward leg of the first race and won by seven seconds. The race was sucremed the second time round from 13 to five miles and Enterprise came out ahead by a margin of 27 seconds. Enterprise, shippered by Lowell North of San Diego, California, was in the lead throughout the second race and was shead by the second race and was shead by about 50 seconds after clearing the

In the first trial, North was changing tacks by the influere on the last leg of the mangular course and almost collided with Independence as both yachts crossed the finishing line. Each hoat got off to a 200d start in the Initial trial, which began late because Enterprise rituged a life. when the New York Yacht Club's race committee had tried to start the race a few minutes earlier. Winds between 15 and 29 knots blew across the course from the south-west on Saturday, the first day of the preliminary for the day of the preliminary for the American boats. Enterprise and Courageous were picked to duch today while Independence and Courageous race on Monday,—Associated Press.

Yachtsmen withdraw

Kiel, June 19.-The five com-munist nations at the Kiel yachtmunist nations at the Kiel yachting regatts here withdrew today in protest against the inclusion of South African boats. A regatts official, said the walk out by the Soviet Union, East Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary followed the rejection of their joint protest against South African participation.—Reuter.

Defenders finish | Moonshine leads Admiral's Cup contenders

By John Nicholls

Xaviera, a new half-tonner designed by Stephen Jones, was the second boat to complete the overall winner of the Royal Ocean Racing Club's race for the De Guingand Bowl at the week, end. It was a fast race with most of the fleet firishing the 210-mile course vesterday morning, after leaving the Solent on Friday evening. Conditions for racing were reasonable, with a moderate porth-easterly breeze, although the weather was miserable for much of the time.

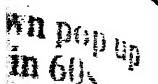
Noither end of the fleet was favoured, for the second best corrected time was achieved by Miloonshine (Jeremy Rogers); a Class I boat, compared with Xaviera of Class V. As well as the contenders for a place in the Contenders for a place in the British Admiral's Cup team, of and R. Lowein Smith Alters and R. Lowein Smith Alters

Wind-shifts upset the **Dragons at Torbay**

The first day of the Dragon class series for the Edinburgh Cup anded in some confusion at Torbay yesterday. The villian of the piece, as is usual in a yachting erent that goes wrong, was the sailing conditions. In this case it was a combination of a fading breeze and a fast-running tide that prevented one of the two races on the programme from being completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed within the time limit. There was an additional completed their fourse had second group might have completed their fourse. But a consideration of the course and the net result was that finishing positions for both races were determined at the end of the respective two first rounds. The winners were flusty that the end of the respective two first rounds. Samander 1. Vaugham, kingal (N. Saman

Parting gesture is an

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side ball. Serjeant showed what a powerful striker he can be but it was bis determination that gained him most marks.

The day's crucial moment was when Chappell, who was 13 at the time, survived a return chance to Underwood. McCosker had just been bowled by Old in the day's second over and the score was still in the 50s when Chappell was still in the 50s when Chappel drove at Underwood withou quite getting to the pitch of the bail. Underwood, who missed the catch with his right (or unnatural) hand, might have caught it four times out of five. Chappell wem on to make 66 in four hours and Australia to reach 132 before he was caught in the gulley off Willis. Willis.

The most free barting came from Walters, who made only his fourth 50 in 22 Test innings in England. He, too, was dropped by Brearley at first slip off Woolmer when he was 21, but that was a less costly error. Given the chance to make amends Brearley soon did so, catching Walters off Willis, and then Hookes off Oid.

It was for the new batsmen coming in towards the end of the day that the light was most awkward. Even so, Australia came

success in rious, rapinty took command.

Before the end, Barlow held a return catch from Steele and bowled Tolchard, but Davison and Balderstone completed the job with some fine strokes which made Derbyshire's earlier hesitoncies all the more difficult to understand. For a team with four Sunday wins behind them, Derbyshire were a disappointment on what has beward. Even so, Australia came out of it well enough and the crowd, which exceeded 25,000, had their money's worth in the end. Randall did not field on Saturday, owing to a strained arm-Balham, Kent's great run-saver. was in his place—but he should be fit to bat when the time comes.

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Yorkshire v Somerset

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-114, 5-135, 5-139, 6-181, 8-193, 5-129, 6-181, 80WING: Cooper, 8-0-11-0; Odham, 8-0-30-1; Sare, 8-0-39-1; Side-Botson, 8-0-39-1; Side-B

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NOSTHAMPTONSHIRE

Northants v Notts

behind them, Derbyshire were a disappointment on what has become a favourite annual outing for many local families.

This is the third successive year that Derbyshire have brought a game to the attractive Trent College ground. Again the crowd was rewarding, the weather glorious and Derbyshire were bezten. There are, apparently, over 400 different species and varieties of tree in the school grounds and many of them encircle the first XI field. It was on this ground that Prince Obolensky first perfected his rugby skill and another famous old boy was Captain Albert Ball, the first world war air hero and winner of the Victoria Cross.

The wicket lacked the pace to encourage the stroke makers but The wicket lacked the pace to encourage the stroke makers but had no vices to account for Derbyshire's early failure. Once they were 23 for four from nine overs, it would have taken a side with mure depth in batting than Derbyshire possess to have recovered. Illingworth and Steele, who bowled their full quota of

By Richard Streeton

Leicestershire

LONG EATON: Leicestershire 14 pts) beat Derbyshire by seven

overs together, held Derbyshire in check, after the early break through had been achieved, with The best partnership come from Leicestershire overwhelmed Derbyshire with surprising ease yesterday to maintain their challenge in the John Player League. It was Leicestershire's sixth win in seven games and was completed with a straight six by Balderstone off Miller, a final gesture which epitomized the one sidedness of everything that happened.

There was little the Derbyshire bowlers could do to restrict the Leicestershire batsmen, whose target of 131 proved a simple matter for them. Gower was caught at abort leg sweeping, but Steele, batting soundly, and Tolchard, showing touches of the mimbleness which brought him success in India, rapidly look command. the ninth wicket when Swarbrook and Russell put on 40 together in seven overs. Among the early failures, Barlow received as good a ball as anyone. Shuttleworth managing a break back which completely bear the South African. Otherwise, the Derbyshire batsmen helped to get themselves

gave extra cover a catch. Bor-rington and Carturight stayed for held low at mid-wicket and Cartwright was beaten through the air by Illingworth. The attendance was 4,500 with record re-

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Total 19 with 40 every) . 150

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-19. 2-22.
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Total '3 wkits, 74 evers 123 Barbenshaw P. B. Clift, R. orth, A. Ward, K. Shonileworth . Higgs did not bat.

Extras help Northants to overtake lowest total at 21 for three. When Rayes was out, at 60 for five, their only flourish was an attractive eighth wicket partnership of 65 in 10 overs between Simmons and Rat-cliffe.

Scarborough

Northamptonshire were diamissed for 43, including nine extras, against Northaghamshire at Northampton, only two more than their lowest John Player League total, and lost by 87 runs yesterday.

total, and lost by 87 runs yester-day.

Nottinghamshire's success was the sola bowling of Doshi. He opened the attack and bowled eight successive overs for one run and one wicket. Virgin, Willey, Steele and Yardley all falled to store and at one stage Northamptonshire were 12 for five.

Only Larkins reached double figures, including a six off Taylor. Northamptonshire, lacking their overseas players, Mushtaq, Sarfraz and Bedi, who had alight injuries, had no answer to Nottinghamshire's five-pronged attack.

Cardiff Hampshire were dismissed for 128, their lowest score in a one-day game, against Glamorgan, But, against a hostile and varied attack, Glamorgan slumped to 29 for six in 12 overs.

made the score more respectable with an eighth wicket stand of 57, in 13 overs, but Glamorgan, all out for 91, were besten by 37 runs. Mottram took four wickets for 15 runs and Taylor three for 12. Wilkins was Glamorgan's best beneficially with three for 12. bowler with three for 19.

Birmingham Rohan Kanirai, who is in his benefit year, continued his deva-stating form as Warwickshire cruised to a 41 run victory over Lancashire which was more con-vincing than the eventual margin suggests. Abberley laid the founda-tions for Warwickshire's total of 20s for six with 58 in 70 minutes. Though Warwickshire faltered momentarity, Kanhai and Oliver put on 50 in 21 minutes. Lancashire lost their chance in the first 10 overs when they stood

Today's cricket FIRST TEST MATCH LORD'S: England v Assirable (11.50 ILKESTON: Berbyshire v Middleses (11.0 to 6.30: LEICESTER: Leicestarshire v Essex (11.30 to 7.0: NORTHAMPTON: Northamptodahire v Gioticestershire (11.30 to 7.0: WORKSOP: Nottinglamshire v Clam-Grazi (1.30 to 7.0: BERMINGHAM: Warrelckshire v Lanca-shire (11.30 to 7.0:

runs. Rose and Richards gave them an outstanding start, putting on 33 for the first wicket in 20 overs. Rose scored 53 in 70 minutes. including six fours. Kinchen later hit 57, with two sixes and five fours, in 62 minutes.

Yorkshire suffered an early blow when Hampshire was carried off after severely straining a muscle. He was given an injection and went to hospital for an X-ray examination. Apart from Boycott's 45, made in 35 minutes, with one four, Yorkshire never made any progress ugainst a controlled and varied attack. The only other boundary in the innings was a six by Love.

Somerset, sent in by Yorkshire. achieved an easy victory by 84 runs. Rose and Richards gave them

the season in the John Plaver League, beating Surrey by seven wickets, and now lead the table with Leicestershire. Rain restricted the number of overs to 31. Surrey scored, 142 for three and Sussex woo with 14 bolls to spare. Knight, who scored an unbeaten

Knight, who scored an unbeaten 53, was dropped when he had made only 12 and Sussex were struggling at 24 for two. Surreywere made to pay dearly for the lapse for he and Javed Misudad put on 88 in 15 overs for third wicket.

Surrey, who were put in, started their innings in light rain and quickly lost Howards and Butcher. But Roope and Intikhab Alam batted boldly, dading 75 in 14 overs, each hitting three lofty sixes. Roope's 65 not out included 14 of the 19 runs hit off the final over of their innings.

DTHER MATCHES
CANTERBURY' Nont v Cambridge University (11.30 to 6.30),
EASTBOURNE: Detrick Notice XI
Oxford University (11.30 to 6.30), SECOND XI COMPETITION STREET: Somerse! II v Warwickshire!

Equestrianism

Edgars scale two peaks on Everest stud horses knackers yard for \$5. He has always been one of the sport's most colourful figures—noisy and boisterous, but with a heart of gold, always ready to help his friends who are down on their

Europe ever since.

Ted Edgar won the professional championship with a total of 11 points to 15 by Raymond Howe, riding Douglas Bunn's The Rascal IV, and 17 for Mrs David Mould Elizabeth Edgar also had an overall score of 11 points, to beat Tomy Newbery (22), Michael Saywell (24) and Derek Ricketts (28).

PROFESSIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP: Third leg: 1, F. Harth Hartill's Pennyod Forge Mill 1G. Glazard: 2 F. Welch's Rassmore II. 5, T. Edgar's Tricking. Amateur Championship: Third

luck.

His wife, Elizabeth, who is David Broome's younger sister, kept the family flag flying, although David only timished fifth on Heatwave for the professional title (his best horse, Philco, is in Vienna for next week's European championship). Elizabeth won the young riders championship at Hickstead in 1960 and 1961, and has been quietly winning all over Europe ever since.

Ted Edgar won the professional

For the record

Rifle Shooting

BISLEY: Hortfordshare meeting:
Magos Trophy: S. A. Thomas 75. J.
Cave 71. Longmore Cup: R. Walker
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1863. Golf

Rugby Union

New Zealand pack comes up trumps against the Lions

Wellington, June 19.—The British Lions face the most critical period of their New Zealand rugby four after yesterday's 16—12 defeat in the first international here. The situation was summed up in today's Dominion Sunday Times newspaper: "For the Lions and John Dawes it's crisis time. Their reaction as a team and as individuals to this defeat could not be the control of the term and as individuals." individuals to this defeat could turn the rest of the tour into a disaster, or into a successful salvage operation. Even before the Test there were charges that the Lions were suffering from an indiscipline which was making the team a social embarrassment. Now the name of the game is rugby and unless they have the character to nurn their minds and their bodies to that alone, the 1977 Lions will sink."

It was at forward that the Lions lest yesterday's match. Apart from the set scrummages, they were overwhelmed by the New Zealand pack, losing the lineouts by a suggering 24—3, and the rucks 10—2.

All the points came in the first half. Batty. Going and Johnstone scored tries, two of which were converted by Bryan Williams. Irvine kicked one penalty and Bennett three for the Lions. Although they had the wind behind them in the second half. New Zealand failed to add to their score. But they were camped in the But they were camped in the Lions' half for most of the firal 40 minutes and would have won far more easily but for some erraric kicking by Williams.

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The reams took the field in a cold southerly wind and overcast conditions. Earlier a helicopter had been used to dry out the surface and the ground was in remarkably good condition after a night of continuous rain.

The match was only one minute old when New Zealand were penalized for a lineout infringement and Irvine kicked a 55 yard penalty. A minute later New Zealand had a chance to level when Duggan was penalized for off-side at a ruck 30 yards from his line. But Williams's kick just swung outside the left-hand upright.

New Zealand were soon in the lead, however. After five minutes some flerce rucking fed the ball to the atrum-half, Going, just to the left of the Lious' posts. Going searched for someone to pass to, but then charged over the line on his own through a cluster of Lious' tockles. Williams missed the conversion attempt.

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After 19 minutes the New Zealand stand-off, Robertson, was penalized for standing too far up at the scrnmmage and Bennett put his penalty kick over from 35 yards to put the Lions back into the lead. After 25 minutes Robertson was



Going going for New Zealand's first try.

penalized for obstruction, 35 yards out in front of his pusts. Bennett kicked the penalty and the Lions led 9—4. About 10 minutes before half time Batty made a fine break from his own half. Then the Lions hooker, Windsor, was penalty kick from almost on the touchline hune in the air and the New Zealand prop, Johnstone, followed through and scored under the posts. Williams's kick was successful to give New Zealand a lead of 10—9.

They lost the lead soon after-

They lost the lead soon afterwards, however, as Bennett kicked his third penalty goal. The lead changed hands for the last time shortly before the interval. The shortly before the interval. The Linus looked likely to score but Batty intercepted a pass to Evans and sprinted balf the length of the field to go over near the posts. Williams converted.

As the teams changed ends New Zealand seemed to have the game well in hand. But despite the strong wind at their backs, they failed to break through again. Nevertheless, the Linus were forced to defend against constant pressure. The Linus had a rare chance to score when Farrell misjudged a high kick by Fenwick

and Squires followed through fast, being just beaten to the ball on the line by Robertson. Bryan Williams missed a penalty attempt just before the end.

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***BRITISH LIONS: A. Itylne: P. Squires. I. McGeochan. S. Frinkick.

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Burrell, said the only player not considered for selection was the tour crossin, Phil Bennett, who is recovering from a badly bruised international. TEAM: A. Irsine: E. Cibson, G. Evans, J. J. V. Brean, D. Murgan, F. Wheeler, E. Williams, T. Brown, V. Grantant, Capitain, D. Quantell.—Re

Rugby League

Britain get taste of tactics to come

Brisbane, June 19.—Australia their play early on that indicated today gave Britain a warning they could be a big threat next match to decide lost place in the world Rugby League series. For points to 5 in 80 degrees of heat at Brisbane's Lang Park.

Brisbane, June 19.—Australia their play early on that indicated france 28—20 here today in the match to decide lost place in the world Rugby League series. For New Zealand it was the first win at Brisbane's Lang Park.

had not looked good in the first half. Bur in the second half Australia gave Britain a taste of what can be expected next Satur-day. The Australian forwards changed tactics and went on the attack. Australian full back, Graham Eadle, scored two tries and was instrumental in the third. and was instrumental in the third.

The solid rucking by the Australian forwards caught Britain on the hop and although the visitors defended well; the heat seemed to tell on them in the later stages of the second half. But next Saturday's game will be played in Sydney—a much cooler any property for the Australian stages.

cooler proposition in the Australian winter than the semi-tropical Brisbauc.

The Englishmen showed a good deal of skill in handling the ball during the first half and it was

at Brisbane's Lang Park.

But Britain did not disgrace themselves with their play and are still considered a tireat at next Saturday's final in the world series Rugby League.

Britain led by five points to four at half time and Australia had not looked good in the first half. But in the second half, almost certainly

in the second half, almost certainly because of the heat and Australian outside half John Peard showed his skill in the second half with some excellent kicking. Tom Raudentikis was replaced in the second half and Greg Pierce moved into his place and the reserve Ray Higgs was substitute. Australia won the scrummages 11 to eight and won the penalties 13 to 10.

AUSTRALIA: G. Eadle: F. Fahey. 31.

AUSTRALIA: Q. Eadle: T. Fahey, M. Crontin, M. Fhynas, A. McMangr. J. Peard, T. Raudanikis, G. Pierce, A. Beetson (canicine, I. Rantali, D. Filasorzid, N. Grigor, G. Varvers gorals, N. Geiger, G. Veivers
BRITAIN: G. Faltalpris, S. Wright,
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E. Bowman, D. Nichalls, S. Pitchford,
D. Ward, J. Thomasan
Referoo; M. (Calliel Franco.—
Agence J rance-Presso. Auckland, June 19.—Hard tack-ling helped New Zusland heer

Final group positions

Australia B W D I Brillain B D O I New Zealand B I O I France B O I O I Brisbane [une 19-Brisbane. (up 19 Britain's Rugby League coach, David Watkins, takes a fully fit team to Sydney tomorrow for the world series final against 'Australia next Saturday. "We'll be at full strength on Saurday, and we still have a few tricks up our sleeve", Walkins said here tonight. Sydney, June 19.—Australia's Rugby League selectors today made only one change to the team which defeated Britain yesterdow for the return match at Sydney next Saturday M. Harris, the historiapine three quarter, reposite the company of the company three parter.

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Football

England's Wembley failure

England Schoolboys suffered the same goal fandine that has plagued Dun Revie's semior side at Wembley on Sanurday. Although they had most of the play in a refreshing attacking display, they were beaten 2—1 by the West German Schoolboys, who scored twice in four minutes in the second half. Roared on by the sort of support Mr Revie has been seeking, England swept into a 29th minute lead Chamberlain's shot was only half-saved by Fuchs and Rees, san associated schoolboys with Aston Villo, scored again in similar fashion after 60 minutes but it was disallowed for off-side.

The West Germans, who con

lowed for off-side,

The West Germans, who con ceded It goals without reply in their last three visits to Wembley, struggled early on. Merry straped the bar and Fuchs was forced to make two superb saves in as many minutes. He palmed over a firce drive from Chamberlain and then scrambled to the foot of a post to keep out a shot from Rees.

The West Germans relied on

keep out a shot from Rees.

The West Germans relied on quick counter-attacks and their tactics paid off handsomely. After 48 minutes, Wuttke collected a through pass from Kugler to shoot past Foyster. Four minutes later, Brummer pushed a shot through Foyster's legs to give his side their first win at Wembler since 1968.

ENGLAND: S. Foyster. N. Bantield, M. Beneit, M. Pitraway, N. Law, G. Mills, M. Rees. D. Thomas, N. Merty, R. Chamberian.

WEST GERMANY: H. Jucha, W. Krais, M. Ausigen, T. Shower, S. Teuber, N. Braun, W. Witte, H. Rugler, R. Moleyar, K. Suchanck, W. Brunamer.

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Workington accepted After being voted out of the Football League on Friday, Work-

riototal League on Friday, Workington Town were accepted into the Northern Premier League at Saturday's annual meeting. Mr Eric Firby, the Workington vice-chairman said, "We are delighted to have been accepted by the Northern Premier League after our unhappy experience on Friday."

Familiar story of | Scots crying to meet Argentina in cup final

Buenos Aires. June 19.—Scorland supporters spill on to the partial roday on the undiappy lesson of their 1—1 draw with Argentina, which amply demonstrated the perils they could face in the World Cup Finals here next year. Scotland ore Britain's best bet for a place in the finals; but the uneasy relationship Britain shares with Argentina led to more violence and infimidated refereering—precisely as England experienced against Argentina six days earlier.

Just as England's Cherry was

days earlier.

Just as England's Cherry was unjustifiably sent off with Bermai after being punched in the mouth last Sunday, so Johnston, the Scotland winger, was ordered off yesterday with Peruia after being struck in the back by the Argentine. By this time, the lifty-fifth minute. Romualdo Arpit the Regulian referes had last control. Brazilian referee, had lost control of the situation. The double dismissal was followed by a string of victous tackles from Argentina, with the referee seemingly able to give the Scots little protection. Johnston, a volatile player with a history of misconduct in British foetball, had done little to provoke Pernia's attack. "If I thought Willie was in any way to hlame his international career would be in grave danger—but he was blameless", Alistair MacLoud, the

Scotland manager, said.

Perna, raunted by Johnston's clever footwork, was lucky not to be sent off a few minutes earlier when he spat at the Scot—an inci-dem later denied by Argentina's manager, Cesar Luis Menarti. To their credit Scutland continued to try to play foutboll, but some of the Argentine players took advantage of the lack of control.

Argentina's World Cup cause Argentina's World Cup cause was not helped by Mr Menotri's comments. "The Scots kept laying down and wasting time", he said. "Anyway; none of them was seriously hurt. At least our fans do not invode the pitch and break down the goalposts." This was a reference to the recent England-Scotland match Wembley when immends of Wembley when thousands

Athletics

Scotland supporters spilt on to the pitch after the game and dug up patches of turf.

Mr Menotti was clearly shaken and, when asked about Pernia's sending-off, said that he left all such decisions to the referec.

It had been an interesting first half, with both sides showing a great willingness to attack. Masson, Harrford and Gemmili provided pace and flair in midfield, while Forsyth and Buchan remained cool in defence. Ardiles was the pick of the Argentines and the skilful Luque was always dangerous.

Scotland missed Jurdan in attack, with Dalglish out of touch, but a superb ball by the industrious and inspiring Gemmili sent the Celtic star clear in the seventy-seventh minute, only to be hauled down by Killer. Masson stepped up for the penalty and coolly smashed it past Baley.

Scotland's lead was short-lived. Four minutes later Forsyth pushed.

Scotland's lead was short-lived. Four minutes later Forsyth pushed Trossero and Passarella equalized from the spot. Both sides had chances to win in the last nine minutes, but Scotland were clearly relieved to get off the pitch without further incident.

"I hope we meet Argendna in the World Cup Final", Mr MacLeod said afterwards as his players turned their sights to the match against Brazil in Rio de Jameiro on Thursday, the last of their South American tour.—Reuter, SCOTLAND; A. ROUGH, D. McGram.

SCOTIAND: A. Rough: D. McGras Forsyth M. Buchab, W. Donach Gonimil, A. Hertford, D. Tasson Macarl, K. Da'gitsh, W. Johnston. ARGENTINA: Bahr: P. Inla. Klifer. Passarella, Carrasonia, Ardlins, Gal-lego, Larrosa (Tropseros, Houseman Luque, Conceles (Tarantini),—Reuter.

No corner change

A new system of pitch marking for corner kicks was turned down by the International FA Board, football's rule making body, at their annual meeting in London yesterday. The Scottish FA had proposed that a querter circle, 10 yards from the corner of the pitch, be used to prevent players entroaching during corner kicks.

Cycling

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-ow of South Africa s over IOC meeting

ne 19.—South Africa, u the Olympic move-) for practising racial (apartheid) in sport, hadow over the Inter-mpic Committee ses-nded here this week-

of meetings, from ates were returning, ended by censuring to African and other walked out of the no retroactive sanc-

ittee strengthened the that any future poli-ated withdrawals will However, it listened it South African deve-ould be studied again to reinstatement. otion was passed and in, the IOC president, e could not see any on the motion. The outh Africa came after lth prime ministers. ondon, decided unaul-there should not be sporting contacts with a "while that country pursue the detestable

and's Prime Minister, and's Prime Minister, uldoon, signed the and rook pressure off in the eyes of African I the IOC. New Zeaular member, Lance here well satisfied that ainst his nation's team. ew Zealand's continuaorts links, particularly Mympic sport of Rugby triggered off the Afri-t at Montreal. "We,

wer the past year to

show that we do not support South African apartheld, that we operate one of the world's most racially-open sports policies and that there is no reason for action against us ". Cross said.

us.". Cross said.

He expects to be among the leaders of a New Zealand team at the Commonwealth Games in Edmonton. Canada, next year and hopes that full teams from Africa, Asia and the Caribbean will be ready to compete against them. TOU leaders did not know what the reaction would be from more militant sports and government leaders, in Africa, but they hoped that the South African stuation would be left, to sort, isself out for a few years.

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Reginald Honey is now 90 and adminedly staying in his seat only because he will not be replaced by anyone else from his country, remains an IOC member for South Africa. He made a speech to the session yesterday which he said was well received.

He submitted a document setting out the South African. Ulympic and National Games Association claim that liberalization in sports policy over the past year shows that "discrimination in sport has, for all practical purposes, been eliminated. Whatever difficulties remain are such that satisfactory solutions can be guaranteed ".

Two honoured

Prague, June 19.—Two leading British sports administrators, Mrs Inger Frith, the former head of the International Archery Ecderation, and show jumping's Sir Michael Ansell, were awarded Olympic Order silver medals by the international Olympic Communic session which ended here yesterday.—Reuter.

Moore's agility confuses his opponents

No play yesterday

Minor Counties -

JESHOND: Lincohahire, 316 for, 7 dec 407- Wilson, 751; Northumberland, 148 for, 3 J. Woodfurd 51 het au., PENRTH: Comberland, 210 for 5 dec 11. Balchan, 72, J. R. Moyes 52, D. Lilley, 531; Langashire, 99 for, 9 (D. Lippinn, 6 for 161.

the man of the koyar window Cup played at the Guards Polo Club produced a closely fought match which Westcroft Park, in receipt of a half, just got up to beat Falcons in the last few La Bicuna best Bucket Hill (rec !)

By Andrew Porter The final of the Royal Windson minutes of the game.

The agility of Moore in turning his ponies at sharp angles, seemed to confuse his opponents who, in some cases, might well have knocked him over. Except for Law, who played a sound and reliable game at back, Westcroft was very much a one man band. was very much a one man band.

It was a low scoring match in which Aguero hit the first goal for Falcons, with Brown replying for the opposition. Pierez scored In the third period for Falcons, who looked the better side when, in the final period, they gave away a 40-yard penalty which Moore hit through. Moore then scored from a long gallop. This virtually won the match but Pierez was given the opportunity to score from 40 yards in the dying seconds of the match.

The final of the Smith's Lawn match was also keedly coofested. La Bicuna beat Bucket Hill (rec 1)

La Bicuna beat Bucket Bill (rec 1) 4-3!. This was a better match to watch, with the Prince of Wales going well at number two in front of Hall. But the superior combination in speed of Garcia and Churchward just tipped the scales in the winners (avour. Each of the winning team hit gods while Hill hit two penaltes and Palumbo scored from a well directed hit up from Prince Charles for the losers, westcraft parks. M. R. Brown in the winners' favour. Each of the winning ream hit goals while Hill hit two penalties and Palumbo scored from a well directed hit up from Prince Charles for the losers.

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Ted and Elizabeth Edgar
emerged yesterday at Cardifi
Castle as winners respectively of
the professional and mateur
championships, sponsored by
Benson and Hedges, riding the
Everest stud's Everest Amigo and
Everest Wallaby. For overflowing measure their pupil, Nick
Skelton, who they trained to win
the jumior European championship
two years ago, won the third leg
of the amateur championship
yesterday on the young chestmut
Hanoverian mare; Everest Louisiana, a newcomer to the string of
German horses which they run for
Mr David Kingsley.

Ted Edgar, at 44, is still the
enfaut terrible of the show jumping fraiternity. He is the son, of
the late Tom Edgar, who was area
representative of the British Show
Jumping Association for Warwickshire and farmed a big acreage
near Kenllworth which he left, to
his son, Ted Edgar was brought
up to ride both show and jumping
pomes, and to hunt, and he later
became a successful point to point
rider until it became increasingly
difficult for him to do the weight.
He first joined the British team
in 1957 in Ronerdam, riding Jane
Summers, a little chestmut mare
who was rescued from the

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Quietly-spoken genius planning two-pronged attack on Derby

Saturday, After watching Meneval and Godswalk home in on their and Godswank nome in on their respective targets at Ascot on Friday, the quietly-spoken genius flew home to Cashel to see The Minstrel and Alleged work together on Saturday morning.
"The Minstrel and Alleged went extremely well", O'Brien said yesterday, "and I think it only

Lester Piggott will again be on our Derby winner, and Tommy Burns will have the mount on Burns will have the mount on the unbeaten Alleged. Robert Sangster, the owner of the moment, has a 40 per cent share in both animals. Ladbrokes bet 2 to 1 on the O'Brien stable. Green Dancer's half-brother, Ercolano, who is also undefeated in his three 'runs, is their second favourite at 4 to 1: The Derby fourth, Monseigneur, who needs firm ground to be seen to best: firm ground to be seen to best-advantage, is on 11 to 2 chance, followed by Ad Lib Ra at 12 to 1, and Classic Example and the

om failure, Lucky Sovereign, it 16 to 1.

Ad Lib Ra is thought certain by his trainer, Fulke Johnson Houghton, to improve on his close third to the King Example in the King to Classic Example in the King Edward VII Stakes last Thursday. "Ad Lih Ra has been a sick horse", the Blewbury trainer said afterwards. "He was short of peak fitness today. He looked sure to win halfway up the straight, but

Brighton programme

2.30 MOULSECOOMB STAKES (£597:7f)

1.30 LEVY BOARD HANDCAP (Apprentices: £652: 1m)

BEVENDEAN STAKES (2-y-o fillies: £968: 5f

Stirling Castle (B, C-D), C, Harwood, 5-9-7 Heracles, I. Walker, 4-8-10 The Foor Hundred (D), C, Dingwall, 4-8-5 Major Tory (B), R, Turnell, 8-1-13 Silk Socker (B), A, Inglam, 3-7-10 Doris's Choice, 1), Hadgwall, 3-10

in the last furloug." The three-year-old will be trying to complete a remarkable treble for his dam. Libra, as his half-brothers Ribocco and Ribero, captured the Curragh classic in 1967 and 1968.

Johnson Houghton is undecided whether to aim Lord Leverhulme's gallant Derby runner up. Hot Grove, at the St Leger or at Triomphe. Obviously the final classic would be the easier to win, but the Arc carries by far the greater prestige, and Hot Grove, an out-and-out stayer who revels in soft going, might be the ideal type for the burly-burly of this supreme test. The Gordon Stakes at Goodwood is the next item on the Hotfoot coll's agenda. Only the Hotfoot colt's agenda. Only if the three-year-old shows his trainer that he needs a race in the

The Ascot Heath meeting last Saturday gave some first-class sport. O'Brien introduced us to a His opponents were not top class, but included some useful winners, but included some useful winners. Piggott gave the American-bred toft all the time in the world to settle down, but from the moment he pulled him to the outside early in the straight there was going to be only one result.

a good horse can, Transworld quickened away from Mallard Song to win by four lengths. A strong, active chestnut, full of life and quality, Transworld it siced by Prince John, a son of Princequille, and his victory gave yet another indication of yet another indication of the

The Irish and the French hav-ing departed with the biggest part of the spoils from the royal meet ing, the rest of the afternoon was the greatest fun. William Carson was in dynamic form, landing a 3,015 to 1 four-timer on Lighter, Duke of Normandy, Jon George and Apple Peel. Piggott is a private man whose incomparable artistry we admire respectfully from a distance: Carson's extrovert delight at his own success makes us all feel part of the action. He had to work like a Trojan for his first three victories, but the Scotyman they had an but the Scotsman then had an armchair ride on Mrs Evan Williams's Apple Peel, who romped home by seven lengths in the Fern Hill Stakes to give the up-and-coming young trainer, William Hastings-Bass, his eleventh success of the season. After dismounting Carson threw his arms wide open in mock amazement as if to show how easy it was, And we all langhed with him. but the Scotsman then had ar

Blackshaw injuredin Auteuil race.

From Desmond Stoneham rench Racing Correspondent Paris, June 19

When the Grand Steeplechase de Paris ended at Auteuil today the scene was like a battlefield. Unfortunately, one of the victims was the English jockey Martin Blackshaw, who was transported to hospital with suspected damage to his tervical vertebrae and is likely to be out of action for two

months
The race was won by Corps a
Corps from his stablemate. Le
Pompier, with Montecia third and
the one-time certain winner,
Chinco, fourth, having been rerounted effect felling at the last mounted after falling at the last fence when dominating the event.

Just three of the field of 13 Buished the gruelling four miles plus steeplechuse, and sadly, two horses were destroyed. Mr Daniel Wildenstein's. Air Landais, the winner of the event in 1975 was destroyed after falling at the bank, and Tofano broke a fetiock on the flat when rounding the last turn.

The Irish challenger. Tied Cottage, the mount of Tommy Carberry after leading the race for just over a circuit, was pulled up a mile from home when a loose horse forced him to run out.

The rather uninteresting Prix File de l'Air at St Cloud yesterday went to Silver Bells from Imperial Dancer and Miss Benedicta. mounted after falling at the last

Africa: a dangerous new direction for the wind of change

"Our failure to find a solution has no power to shape the destiny of Africa," remarked President Kaunda of Zambia during the Angolan war last year. Power is in the hands year. Power is in the names of the super-powers, to whom we are handing Africa by our failure."

Despite President Kaunda's tendency towards hyperbole, the Zambian leader's prediction of proved to be correct. Events since then have shown that keep the big (and not so big) from becoming in-

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The conflicts of Africa have become internationalized, and the cardinal principle of pan-Africanism-that African solu tions should be found to African problems—appears to have been reluctantly abandoned. Pessimistic observers claim that an era of African neo-colonialism has begun, that a new scramble for Africa's body and soul has been unleashed. Although this may prove to be an exaggera-tion, there can be little doubt tion, there can be little doubt that Africa—through no wish of the majority of the conti-nent's leaders—has become the object of a number of differing

The recent unrest in the Shaba province of Zaire demonstrated how a local African dis-pute could quickly be given an international dimension. The fighting there was largely a recurrence of tribal frictions which had existed since the Congo civil war, although given new encouragement from

new encouragement from neighbouring Angola. However, President Mebutu of Zaire had only to cry wolf— or in this case "Cubaus"—for him to be inundated with offers of outside assistance, from France, Belgium, the United States, West Germany, South Korea, China and Egypt. The airlift of 1,500 Moroccan troops to Shaba: which was master minded from Paris, was a sign that the lessons provided by Cuba's involvement in Angola had been well learnt in capitals both inside, and outside Africa. Foreign powers had in fact been trying to establish spheres of influence for themselves in Africa ever since Britain, France and Belgium began divesting themselves of their

For instance, the Soviet the Marxist regimes in Angola and Mozambique date back to the late 1950s, when the Russians first started supplying the Popular Movement (MPLA) and Frehmo with the wherewithal to fight Portuguese colonialism. Since then the Soviet Union has established itself as the principal ally and sympourer of African liberation. ernment.

Cuba has been developing ties with left-wing African governments and liberation governments and movements since the early 1960s, a policy which is now starting to bear fruit particu-larly since President Castro's

earlier this year.
China had also established itself on the African continent by the skilful use of aid programmes, notably the construc-tion of the Tazara railway linking the Zambian copperbelt with the port of Dar es Salaam. But its influence has recently been overshadowed by the Soviet Union, largely because China found itself on the losing side during the Angolan war.

More recently the Arab states discovered new alles in black Africa following the mass sever-

Afro-Arab relations have not flourished quite to the extent that was hoped.

This was partly due to the fact that the flow of petrodollars to Africa has not been sufficient to offset the damage done to individual African economies

cient to offset the damage done to individual African economies by the huge increase in oil prices. At the same time, some socialist African countries were succious that he main purse-holders in the Arab camp were highly conservative nations. However, the relative success of the Afro-Arab summit in Cairo last March may produce a new spirit of cooperation.

Until the arrival in force of these new African explorers—the Russians, Chinese, Cobans and Arabs—Africa had remained largely within the western sphere of influence during the immediate post-colonial era. Despite much posturing and strong rhetoric, most affican states retained close diplomatic and economic links with their former colonial masters. The United States remained on the sidelines, preferring to leave African matters in supposedly experienced European hands.

So long as the African states professed a commitment in those countries which now enjoy in the contract of the province in them from falling under Moscow's countries and to prevent them from falling under Moscow's countries and to prevent them from falling under Moscow's countries with however, the states professed a commitment in those countries with their former colonial mastates professed a commitment in these with their former colonial masters in supposedly experienced European hands.

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the Atlantic to the Indian gress of South Africa, also take between Somalia and Eth ocean for its protection, sud, over in their respective coun and has been exacerbated be dealy found itself hemmed in tries.

by Marxist-inclined regimes The successes of the liberation upholding (nowever unwill-ingly) Portuguese colonialism and white racism in southern movements in Angola and Mozambique have inevitably been an inspiration to their counterparts in Rhodesia and Namibia (South West Africa). The likely emergence of independent black governments in these two territories within the next year or so will then make South Africa's isolation total. At the same time developments to the north of its bor-ders created a new political awareness among South Africa's 18,000,000 blacks. Last year's upheavals in Soweto and other-black townships, together with

the world's refusal to recognize an independent Transkel were a clear indication that South Africa's attempts to resolve its making by means of its homelands" policy are not

going to work.

For South Africa, the turning volvement in the Angolan war. However much the West might have been to blame for persugging South Africa to abaudon its non-interventionist policy, the fact that it allowed itself to take part in such an adventure was a diplomatic disaster for the Pretoria gov-

of the bridge-building which had been achieved during South Africa's period of South Arrica's period of detente with black Africa, during which Mr Vorster visited the Ivory Coast and Liberia and held talks with President Kaunda at Victoria Falls, but it also failed totally to achieve to prevent a pro-Soviet regime coming to power in Luanda. South Africa's intervention not only provided the Cubazs with a justification for their own involvement, but also forced those "moderate" black states which Many of these states, particu-

might otherwise have opposed the Cuban presence to accept South Africa is now doing its own bit to internationalize the situation in southern Africa by invoking the "communist threat" against the Cape sea threst" against the Cape sear route and South Africa's deposits of strategically and economically important minerals.

Although South Africa's appeals to the West to prevent the spread of communism have not produced quate the response Pretoria would have liked, they have not fallen entirely on deaf

in Africa—particularly in the southern part of the continent, where western interests were most deeply entrenched and the prospects for racial confrontinuous that the other liberation movements with which it has in interestional dimension, movements with which it has in interestional dimension, movements with which it has it the conflict which has long close ties—the Patriotic Frontinuous differences and the Africa People's Organization from long-standing differences and the African National Con-

anarchic situation which prevailed in Ethiopia sinc overthrow of Emperor Selassie. But it is a de which also encompasses n bouring countries such as K

THE NEW SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA

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Africa, the West has forced black Africa to seek support elsewhere. The Soviet Union and its satellites were only too pleased to oblige by providing £1,300m worth of military assist-ance to Africa during the past

five years.

It is argued that newly independent black states have no wish to replace western imperialism by Soviet imperialism and that once the last vestiges of colonalism and recism are removed from Africa they will be able to follow a secondary. be able to follow a genuinely non-aligned path. That certainly seems to be the view of the present American administration and of Dr Devid Owen, the new British Foreign Secretary. There is also some doubt about the extent to which Cubs

has been acting as a catspaw for the Soviet Union or has siderations of its own. Many African countries samply do not go along with the western belief that Cuba has been act ing as Russia's stooge.

But while the international Russian and Cuben advances in Africa, some western countries have also been expanding their own spheres of influence. Unlike Britain, France has maintained close, almost pager-

former colonies. These countries now comprise a "moderate" block within the OAU, led by President Senghor of Senegal and President Houphoust Boigny of the Ivory Coast.

arly the Ivory Coast, share South Africa's concern about the spread of communist influence in Africa That is why President Houphoner-Boigny has been anxious to maintain a has been anxious to maintain a-dialogue with Mr Vorster.

It was largely the franco-phone block which delayed OAU recognition of the MPLA during the emergency summit meeting in Addis Abstra in January last year. It was the same countries—with Egyptian and Sudanese backing—which pressured President Giscard description of taking a stand

d'Estaing into "taking a stand" in Zaire and led to the despatch in Zaire and led to the despatch of the Moroccan contingent supported by French and other western advisers.

Shortly after France decided to play the role of Africa's gendarme in Zaire, President Giscard attended a Franco-

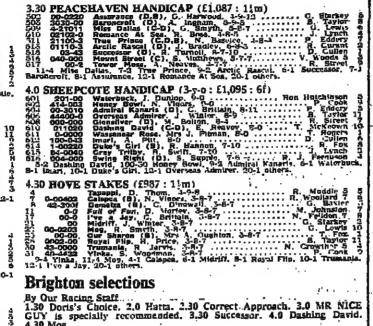
African summit meeting in Dakar at which 19 mainly French-speaking states were present. Not only did this con-

ring to leave African matters in supposedly experienced Buropean hands.

So long as the African states professed a commitment to non-alignment the western nations were not unduly perturbed by flirtations with Moscow or Peking, especially as many newly-independent states soon discovered that Russia was not the detached friend it made itself out to be.

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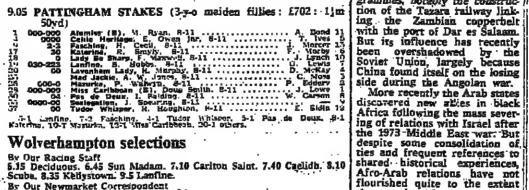
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By Our Newmarket Correspondent 7.40 Caelidh, 9.05 Lanfine.

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Ascot results

By Our Newmarket Correspondent 3.45 Rose Track. 4.15 Dred Scott. 4.45 Any Time. 5.15 Venus of Redcar

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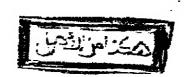
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tween these one-time the change in political direction which has taken place in forth since President Sadar car tiveen these one time all power. But Libya's closes with Cuba and Presidents with Cuba and President at tro's recent visit to Tripoly traised Egyptian suspicions. Cuban-Soviet conspiracy insignership with Libya againsts can states.

The other dispute is be Tanzania and Kenya followy yirtual breakdown of the African Community. There

African Community. The situation is complicated by impredictable behaviour a leader of the third memb the community, Field Ma Idi Amin of Uganda. Altiinto open conflict, it is in the less a serious setback the pan-African ideals President Nyerere espous strongly.

In the desert wastes o continent the Algerian-b Western Sahara guerrilla ment, the Polisario From continuing to wage a successificary and diplomatic sive against the two cour

present. Not only did this conference come out in support of continued French intervention in Africa, but some delegates even went so far as to suggest that France should initiate a defence agreement which would assure them of French military assistance in times of need.

Thus the new scramble for Africa has resulted in the emergence of two distinct blocks within the OAU One cousists of socialist countries which lean more to the East than the West in their espousal of non-alignment — commission of the reasons why Mo Morocco in an abortive to an Benin last January. I also been suggested that of the reasons why Mo agreed with such alacri send troops to Zaire wa cause the Cubans, whom dent Mobutu claimed behind the Shaba invasion one of the main backe Polisario.

All this hardly augurs for the future of the OAU despite all the buffeting organization has received ing the 14 years since its tion, it has managed to st more or less intact. A: Nigerian Foreign Mir Brigadier Joseph (remarked at the time of Angolan dispute, "the Or the only thing we've got

unites us".

If the ideals of unity and Africanism now seem t crumbling it is perhaps n much the fault of the Al nations but those outside ! which are turning the cominto a battleground between flicting international international international

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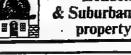
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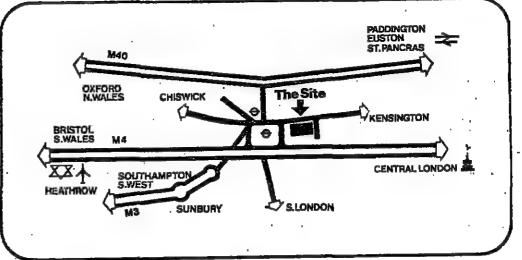
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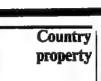
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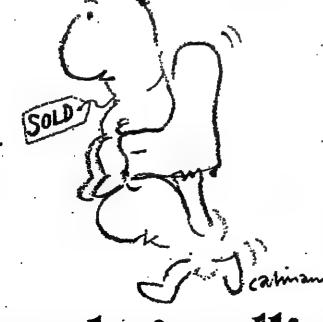
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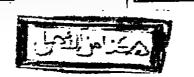


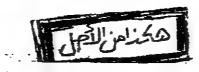


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Italy: a laboratory for the ills that beset the rest of the western world

live in Italy. In my case I would say it has so far lasted bout two centuries, despite two decades ago, was about the lifficulties of a minority Chrisand so was my last one the

nentalists. They cannot stand the speed. They are too easily at the damage which Italians do to themselves is no country for the scarchers after an easy ally, which is a importance, com-a sea which has been back to its central ern civilization. Above all, it is a difficult hunting-ground ews stantos, mad see them appening within a proper imespan of 24 hours for a

There are few such events in Italy, the main exception to this rule being the death of the Pope, which is not strictly an Italian affair. I remember that Pius XII actually died (earlier he was several times reported dead in the Italian press) with literally a minute or so to spare to allow publia special edition. was a straightforward event, and a straightforward reaction to it. But the normal i of events in Italy, or what like events, are little than indications that something happened some time ruite shortly, and so are more

Consequently the place is ather superficial interest, unnewsworthiness: voting them-selves into communism, or slidinto national bankruptcy

with special correspondents here to witness the wake of

tension of outside interest goes audience which stirs itself to sages of a symphony, or the evidently dramatic moments of a play. The rest, though it is

elements of the biggest comparty, the seat of biggest daily confrontation squadron. And the less obvious problems of the West, but in a particularly acute form, and a If the Italians do not

managed to go through their society, and out or saw the disappointments of said that the Votican thinks in terms of centuries. In Italy, where comes and goes before have even had time to realize that a meal in a restaurant before the process began. involved in one's outlook.

The place is normally thought to be of superficial interest: unless the Italians are seen to be threatening to vote communist or slide into national bankruptcy, preferably both at the same time.

talks intimately with the saints these books was dedicated to

friendly Italian reviewer, comprovocative passages I had written, to say, in tones of mock misgiving: "I knew him elite; then fascism, followed by mass democracy led by the party, and now this of suspense before it Catholic years ago in London: then, he quite different from feel-

Of these regimes, the first

Italian decisions to found the modero provided much of the more in Italy than knowledge.

should have grasped the point immediately, as I had child pointed to what off a southern cape and told me that, if the light and the movement of the sea were right, the fishermen could see had once stood on the headwere of pure gold.

from his faith in perceptionit count in an unrivalled The most convincing side to do with Marxism: it is his fear that a policy of finishing

have known only the byproducts of the new getic, frustrated and unem-ployed. The smell of danger ineffectual government become ready for picking. The Repub-lican leader, Sgr Ugo la Malfa, called his recently published political life, Interview

left alliance, based on a then way to save the country fro immediate crisis is to make may now be too little, too late. It is natural to regar problems multiplied in acute-ness, just as time inself in

dence to allow the setting up of the regional administration required by the constitution. powers than the first five. The

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would be lost. In 20 years, in humanity has certainly grown tensions brought by unplemed expansion and social change Institutionally, though, the in Italy, from its pre-Conciliar form and, having missed the chance to provide a humaniz-ing influence during the

Blood, sweat and tears go into the making of the Cambodian 'new man'

Unspeakable Governments, the ones which have no regard for

mat believes itself to be filled wita revolutionary idealism and has shown itself to be empty of ad hamanity. No country in Asia is so much ruled by fear From no other ross a frontier, gracefully eeking the security offered by Cambodians do crossing to Viernam. In no other country mder the rule of the opposing overnment (not merely its owers, however unimportant). but any and every soul, young or old, been classed as the nemy end subjected to cruel

1975, revealed the insensitive cruelty of which the incoming com-munists were capable. People were driven out in thousands at gunpoint, without water, healthy, trailing infants, catry-ing such few possessions as

was to bury the bodies of an earlier batch, beaten to death, with their arms bound behind

secapes across the Thai border, at the end of 1975 families were deliberately split up to that single members would single members would retribution on the rest if

they fied.

By the end of 1976 the repression seemed to be dying down. "Sabotage" said the Prime Minister, had been "campleted crushed". Perhaps the enemy had been sufficiently reduced in a country of close on sight million people. All show with any premisions to education doctors engineers, teachers, scientists. engineers, teachers, scientists, engineers, teachers, scientists,

"your degrees count for
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country—is hims creating. 2

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been made to impose poli who flee to their side of frontier; Cambodia, the

Minister and Saloth believed in the early 60s

proclamation of non-alignm as an external policy, the r Cambodia repels interest

In his speech last April the regime's second at versary, Khieu Samphan ur self-relance, discipline, h work, and promised a big rice ration. For the sest words. Factories are "owner by the people, this is "a ri guaranteed by the const tion"; the peasants "ow the land, too, but not, it see its produce. One has the pression of a country wh pression of a country who leaders have found the tracking acquired french universities) and ch out words to serve for rea while a cowed population, m of them in fear of their live they step our of line, p wretchedly on to their Marx

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Once more unto the EEC breach, dear friends

trush". Unfortunately, nowa-days, words are too often used either totally false or to con- a democracy, both minority vey impressions which, whilst and majority views are imporhaving a grain of truth in them, are nevertheless dis-torted. The use of the word "extremist", therefore, in the circumstances referred to above, is the opposite of what Paul Johnson calis "happiness linguistics" and is certainly more peraicious.

What, for example, is extremist about a politician, or anyone else for that matter, saying that Britain made a costly mistake by joining the issue . . to question our EEC and that it is time we actual membership of the comwithdrew from it? Those in munity." the Labour Party who say this.

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would be extremist, but merely wish to convince the Governwish to convence ment and the people, and firstly the Labour Party, by discussion and Perhaps I am naive.

tant, and that at all times the minority has the right to proprogate its views. Therefore, it is no use David Steel complaining as he did to the American Chamber of Commerce in Lon-don, that, "it would be gravely damaging to Britain if after all the arguments over the years and the decisive result of the referendum, a minority within the Government were to exploit the direct election

The truth is, as long as

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tish people to support them.
This is precisely what hap-pened over the EEC. In the cated entry were the minority, yet by persistent argument (some might say devious arguments) and propaganda, and influence in the right quarters, ie, the press, television, etc., that minority view was turned into a majority in Parliament, and through the efforts of the

> However, must that be the end of the matter? Are we in that the so-called renegotiate a democracy to say that the tions were basically a sham question of the EEC has been and that the Common Agriculsertled for all time? Is it, for tural Policy was not changed example, possible to say that devolution or Scottish independence has been settled for pendence has been settled for ever, or that the union of Scotland and England in 1707 can a democracy to say that the question of the EEC has been and that the Common Agriculser ample, possible to say that devolution or Scottish independence has been settled for pendence has been settled for was designed to offset the pendence has been settled for all time? In any way.
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> The such circumstances, therefore, it is surely right that the common Agricultural Policy was not changed or abolished, and if this is not done quickly, then better and forge economic alignment on a wider basis.
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with the decreasing suck minority is arguing a bad case, but they have a right to do so. The EEC issue must remain alive, if for no other eason than the fact that our lives are increasingly being dominated by our membership. Before we joined the EEC, and during the referendum compaign, it was often said that the grand design of European unity could not be showed to falter because of the price of butter, Tories in particular, Britain yet it is the price of outter, joined the EEC. That parlismentary majority was endorsed by the people in the referendum in June, 1975.

However, must that be the EEC. It is also now quite clear and of the market? As we is the the secondary represents. yet it is the price of butter, and of all other imported agri-

prices", and ... "These artificially high "Common" prices—usually well above world levels—lead to costly. over-production and vast surpluses, which then have to be disposed of in devious and often expensive ways. And we-have to subsidize our exports to the tune of £14m a day because EEC produce is so overpriced."

Rowever, during the course of his speech Roy Jenkins did agree that "It is no secret that the decisions taken in the Council of Ministers of Agriculture have tended to reflect the special interests of the farm ministers involved ".

the British people. They rightly went to see us solve our problems in our own way.

fluence of the European Assembly, and an stop its de-

The basic weakness in that

argument is that once the new

assembly is directly elected, it

will demand greater powers, and the British and other Par-liaments will inevitably find

their powers and influence diminished. Perhaps that is of no importance to Euro-fanatics.

I am sure, however, that it is of paramount importance to

our problems in our own way. There are no easy short cuis. The EEC will not supply the enswers to our problems. In the long run, the best answer will be to stand on our own feet and forge economic alliences on a wider basis.

Our national bard was at the Commonwealth conference. This, he reports, is what really (Night time, outside Lancaster House in Lon don. Two diplomatic correspondents, P. H. Simpligessverk and Justov Serious, are exchang-

Simpligessverk: What, has this thing appear'd again tonight?

Serious: Callaghan says 'tis but our fantasy And will not let belief take hold of him Touching this dread sight, twice seen of us: Therefore I have entreated him along With us to watch the minutes of this night; That, if again the apparition come He may approve our eyes and speak to it.

Tush, tush, 'twill not appear.

(Enter a ghost, large and black and fearsome.) Callaghan:
What art thou, that usurp'st this conference Together with that dark and warlike form In which the majesty of sad Uganda Did sometimes march? By heaven I charge thee, speak!

It is offended Simpligessverk:

See, it stalks away.

It seems to be Amin, but yet I know It cannot be. For did I not last week Send to this fiend a letter in such terms As would deter the Prince of Darkness e'en From coming to this conference of ours? But yet I hear Uganda Radio Announce he will arrive here in good time Together with nine hundred of his staff. In Erin's isle across the Irish sea Noises and rumours breed so num'rously That the entire army (two small tanks) Is mobilis'd to thwart th' unwanted beast His ghostly form stalks through the corridors, Casting perfervid gloom on all our talks, As some primeval monster whom we thought Long since extinct; but yet who linger still Consuming all that drops into his path.

But just how serious do you think it is That Amin tells you he will not be stay d

LEAPMAN IN LONDON From coming here? How can you keep him How stop him yet from darkening our land

ou ask me just how serious is the threat. I ou ask me just now serious is the threat.

I ask you just how tall is yonder tree,
How deep the ocean, just how high the sky,
And just how many beans do make fifteen?

Faith, just how serious was it when the floods Faite. Just now serious was it when the floods of glut with water our most fertile lands?
And just how serious when the errant Lot Found that his wife had turned to rigid salt? Just how can you stand there and put to me Questions of such banal absurdity?
So run off now, there is a splendid chap, While I return to relie of sheet and this While I return to ralk of that and this With my good friends from the great Overseas.
(A day or two later, Callaghan is closeted with McCafirey)

Our matters here do not progress too well; For, though the shade of Amin now is fled, Dread conflict overshadows our affairs. The talk is all of war and dire dispute: Those men who lead the torrid Afric lands Would take up arms against those who oppress Their captive brothers in that continent.

And, by opposing, end them. This in vain

That wiser white men's counselling is mouth'd.

The Africs have declared that they will not Engage in sporting contest with the whites Unless the rude Muldoon, the man who leads That island offshore from Australia, From competition with th'oppressors, So. The prospect is of gloom. The only hope In Scotland, where we leaders will repair To 'scope the stench of London this weekend. McCaffrey : To Screiand, then!

Aye, let's to Scotland haste! (A lawn in Scotland after dinner. A bagpipe

concert is in progress.) Muldoon: If that be music which you play, desist. I've had excess of it; that, surfaiting, The appetite has sicken'd and so died. That strain again—it had a dying fall;
O' it came o'er my ear like the foul winds

Scealing and giving odour. Enough; no more; It's worse now than it was before. The land is full of noises. Please, desist! Callaghan, canst thou quiet them?

By muscling in on our dear nation's feast To celebrate Good Bess's jubilee?

That breathe upon a bank of stenchful weeds

Callaghan :

Aye, I can.
Sure, I can stop this music, sweet Maddoon.
At just one word from me the pipers will
Let fall the instruments from their purs'd kips.
And purest silence then will henceforth reign And purest stence men with neader of the Across our Scottish kingdom. I can do't—
But I shall not unless I get from you
A firm assurance that you'll give your mane
To a strong declaration from this place
Condemning Southern Africa's regimes
And promising that you will stop your serfs From playing sporting contests in that land. Without such an assurance I regret The bagpipes will go on. hIuldoon :

0, good my leige, The choice which you present me is perverse, One that your forebear Hobson might have

As one of his. But yet the noise is so Unbearable to me that I must needs Give you that which you seek. I do declare That I shall make the statement you require For the fulfilment of your valued ends Of politics and dark diplomacy. Good, pipers then be still.

Maldoon:

Thank God for that. (Back in London, the heads of government are in secret session.) Callaghan:

Callagnan:
Come, good New Zealand, sit: And you
Barbados:
My lords Malawi, Zambia, Bangladesh, And all the rest, come hence and sit ye down.
For we are gathered here today to talk About our brother President Amin. (I call him brother but in truth the word Does stick like a barbed gimlet in my craw.)
Some of us think we should give forth

An utterance which would the fierd condemn, An utrerance which would the riend condemn, And all his evil works, in such grave terms That will bring shame e'en to his hideous face. But there are others in this room I know Who think it is unfair that we should speak In terms of such damnation of a man Who has no voice amongst us. What say you? (The folio for most of the rest of this so has been lost. It is thought to have been to up by a troupe of actors, enraged by the exclor self-righteousness. It resumes towards

So then we are agreed that we should speak
In terms of strong rebuke about this creature.
Friends, I am glad. And so concludes our talk We shall disperse back to our native lands And two years hence we all shall meer again (Save those who have been ousted by fair

vote). In Lusaka—char's Zambia, I think. There once again shall we spend all our days Closeted in a warm and thick-aired room. And make prodouncements on the world

and those who flout who flout who habit it; condemning those who flout The rules of civilia'd behaviour, And praising who do not. We shall declare Our wish that wealthy nations which are

bless'd With bounty in excess, should give the fruits Of these their riches for the aid of those Who are less fortunate. We'll talk again Of new world orders and those other plans
Whose phrases trip most glibly from our

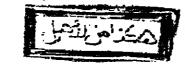
tongues.
All this and more we'll do; but for this time Farewell, and finale you all for turning up. (That evening. Callaghan is preparing for bec

CaHaghan:
How ill this taper borns! Hal who comes her I think it is the weakness of mine eyes. That shapes this monstrous apparition. It comes upon me. Art thou enything? Art thou Praice Idi Amin, or some devil That makes my blood cold and my hair to star Speak to me what thou art.

Ghost: The evil spirit, Callaghan

To tell thee thou shall see me at Lusake. Callaghan : Then I shall see thee again?

Ay, at Lassal (Curtain)



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natural that British tould regret the depar-Cossrave. His Governpecially his Foreign Dr Garret FitzGerald, musually cordial rela-British Ministers and t was tougher in apolvons against the IRA. d cross-border cooperacurity matters. Recogpolitical realities in Ireland, it was not Government will mean the

status of Northern Ireland as part of the United Kingdom.

It will not be quite the same with Mr Lynch. He enjoys good relations with Mr Callaghan and his detestation of the IRA is not in doubt He has won by such a large majority that he should be able to disregard pressure from the wilder elements within his party. But Fianna Fail is by tradition the harder republican party and there will inevitably be some anxiety in Northern Ireland and to a lesser extent in Britain at its return to power.
That sense of unease is strengthened by two differences in the declared positions of the previous government and the new

The Coalition Government at Sunningdale in .1973 * fully accepted and solemnly declared that there could be no change in the status of Northern Ireland until a majority of the people of Northern Ireland desired a change in that status". It is stated to be a central aim of Fianna Fail, on the other hand, "to secure by peaceful means the unity and independence of Ireland as a democratic republic" and the party therefore is demanding that the British Gov-ernment should "encourage the unity of Ireland by agreement" and should commit itself to an ordered withdrawal from Northern Ireland.

As Mr Lynch has carefully avoided asking Britain to name a date for withdrawal, and as there is no reason to suppose that the new Irish Government would be so illadvised as to try to bring pressure to bear upon Britain if itfails to comply with this request, the difference may not amount is unlikely to be reduced. There to much in practice. It is a may not be quite the same question of symbols, but symbol cordiality as under Mr Cosgrays ism matters a lot in Irish politics. This policy of the Figure Fail

pressing Britain to abandon reaffirmation of the ideal of a united Ireland, which is bound to disturb opinion in the north and reduce even further whatever chances there might have been of a return to power-sharing. It may also give some encouragement to the provisional IRA, at a time when they have seemed to be making no progress towards their political objectives, to find their main immediate aim apparently shared by the new Dublin Government. Moreover, Mr Lynch will have to ask the British Government t) say something to the effect that a freely united Ireland would be in Britain's longterm interests. This is not a request that Britain should

> The second difference in declared policy between the former Irish Government and the new one is also essentially a matter of appearances. Mr Lynch has criticized the continuation of direct rule by Britain in Northern Ireland. These comments may easily be disregarded as of little political consequence because there is no other policy available to Britain that seems to hold out any hope for the moment. It is not as if the British Government was attached to direct rule as a cherished principle, as Mr Lynch may soon come to appreciate if he does not already. But the remarks were still a pity because of their impact on opinion in the north.

meet.

Yet while appearances are important because of the way in which others may react to the Irish Government, there are strong grounds for believing that cooperation on the substance of policy will remain unchanged. Mr Lynch will not be soft on the IRA. Cross-border cooperation but there are good prospects for an effective working relationship.

MANY NATIONS IN SPAIN?

h and glistening brow s new-found political d, Señor Adolfo One is the econois. The other is the raised by the national is of the Basque talan peoples. roblem is potentially the lous of the two in the i. It may also impose a priority in the very 1. Señor Suárez's Centre is eleven seats short of Il majority in the lower Congress of Deputies). g as most observers do. rand coalition with the s is ruled out, its most potential parliamentary e the Basque Nationalist which has eight seats, Democratic Pact for s, which has eleven. Both groups have broadly programmes on issues

an the national one. eed for the two regions : Panted some degree of y is admitted by more veryone, including Senor himself. It would be therefore for him to seek from the two nationalist by involving them in the of some kind of devolu-

s in the coming weeks tion Bill. The question is, how his are likely to furrow much he can offer and how little they can accept. As prime minister of Spain, Senor Suarez has an overriding of the Spanish nation which the Army would not let him forget even if he wanted to. The

commitment to preserve the unity Basque and Catalan nationalists, as their name implies, do not recognize a Spanish nation but only a multi-national Spanish state. By the Basque nationalists, indeed, even the latter is accepted only as politically inescapable for the time being, not as permanently desirable. Most Catalan nationalists would not go so far as that, but they do insist that the Spanish state must recognize and accommodate the historic self-governing commonwealth, or generalizat, of Caralonia—which in their view has never legally ceased to exist but lives on, symbolized by its exiled president, Señor Josep Tarradellas. The restoration of the Statute of 1932 and the return of President Tarradellas

are their essential demands. To concede these demands in full would be very difficult for the Government, since it would involve reversing the result of the civil war in a formal and symbolic way on an issue which

for the Army is perhaps the most sensitive of all. The restoration of the republic itself would hardly be worse in this respect. In private some of the leaders of the Democratic Pact for Catalonia will recognize this and will agree, like the Basque nationalists, that it may be politically necessary to accept, at least for a time, a degree of home rule that falls short of what one would ideally wish.

But both Basone and Catalan nationalists are in a weak position to make concessions because both, while defeating the candidates of Señor Suárez, were themselves outdistanced by the Socialists. There is a paradox here. The Socialists unquestionably owe their success in part to the votes of immigrant workers from other parts of Spain. But they are also very strongly coman autonomist mitted to programme in both regions and they have emerged from the elections a very self-confident not to say truculent, opposition party little disposed to compromise on any issue. Neither the Basque nationalists nor the parties composing the Demo-cratic Pact for Catalonia will want to allow the Socialists to appear more nationalist than

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aghan has spoken. No doubt trowing Sir Harold Wilson's id copy of Kipling's If to ipiration, he has said that il be no general election.
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Government will continue to i full part in the activities evelopment of the European unity, subject only to the at will nationalist and icist policies in the Council inisters and to be liberated any obligation to fulfil either pirit or the letter of treaty innents solemnly entered into. Covernment will reintroduce mon to provide for the elecof United Kingdom members te European Assembly, with mocratic reservation that more a anarrer of the ministry is sed to oppose the Bill in prin-and half the Parliamentary ur Party, in an exercise of ience, will toil might and main efeat the Bill itself and any Hine motion to ensure at might

My Government will continue to contribute modern and effective forces to the North Atlantic Treaty forces to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization by further cuts in defence expenditure that will oblige our partners in the United States and West Germany to fill the gaps in men and arms that our own policies create. My Government's work for a just and lasting peace will be reflected in my manisters' policies to set a lead to the world in mylateral disarmament. n unclateral disarmament. Members of the House of Commons.

Estimates for the public service will be laid before you, and in the few months before a general election they will be dressed up to show dramatic projected increases in future years.
My Lords and Members of the

House of Commons, My Government again renews its pledge and determination to con-tinue the attack on inflation, working to this end in close conjunction with the Trades Union Congress, which with any luck at all will once more agree to impose upon the workers a rate of pay increases at about half the going rate of infla-tion. Ministers will say success in this joint effort is essential for creating more jobs and for achieving the sim, to which my ministers remain only theoretically committed, of a lasting reduction in the present level of unemployment, which has played the devil with the Government's electoral prospects even though it is the only immediate answer to even more catastrophic inflation.

My ministers are convinced that the key to a better economic future for the British people lies in im-proved levels of industrial output and productivity, a higher level of industrial investment, and being more competitive in securing a greater share of world markets. To that end, hoping against hope, the profitable private sector will be soaked to find the capital for the National Enterprise Board to make investment decisions that irresponsible private enterprise cannot be trusted with; and proposals will be brought forward for nationalizing financial institutions that provide the main sources of investment, although nothing will be legislated for until after the next general election. My ministers will unceasingly explain that the British people's savings and pensions funds are most secure in their hands. My Government will continue to

engage in expediences of bold con-stitutional reform designed to enable a paralysed minority govern-ment to remain in office and assert the will of the people against the implications of disastrous by-elec-tions and the impatriotic verdicts of ruccessive opinion polls. Power will be democratically dispersed to interest groups. My ministers will consult, freely and frankly, with Mr David Steel and 12 other Liberal Micawbers to ensure that they are Micawhers to ensure that they are all allowed to survive until such time at there is a turn for the better, and will continue to threaten disciplinary action against any Labour MPs who argue that this is a time for socialism. My ministers intend to suspend socialism until after the pext election. My ministers also confidently expect Mr. Europh also confidently expect Mr Enoch Powell to use his best endeavours to keep Mrs Thatcher out of power. My Covernment, or part of it, will continue to bring in proposals to allow Liberal MPs to persuade their supporters that ministers merely propose and they dispose. With that aim my ministers will refintroduce a devolution Bill giving Scotland far more powers than we consider to be wise or necessary, and will propose the adoption of the electronal system of Proportional Proportional System of Proportional Systems of Proport Representation at a great sacrification my ministers' own best interests.

My Government will also introduce a Bill on proposals for workers to become directors, participating in all the strategic decisions of in-dustry, although the commitment will fall far short of the Bullock proposals. My ministers will aim to produce a Bill to that effect without making any provocative attempt to

Various other odds and ends of innocuous legislation will also be due out of Whitehall pigeonholes to keep Parliament occupied for the few necessary months, and to treate an impression that the people are fortunate in ministers who give the firm smack of government. Other measures and non-measures will be laid before you, unless they offend the TUC or the Liberals. My Lords and Members of the

House of Commons. I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels and upon the Liberals, until such time as circumstances improve and you can all take your chance at the polls.

Journalists and the The Commonwealth Conference

closed shop From Mr C. E. L. Mather

Sir, Beroard Levin's recent warnings about the threat to freedom in this country have been powerfully reincountry have been powerfully reinforced by the letter in today's The Times (June 16) by Mr Duggan. In justifying the closed shop, he argues that because individual liberty is limited by being compelled to pay taxes, contribute to the National Health Service, and accept the decisions of an elected Parliament, it is emptly legicimate for records. it is equally legitimate for people to be compelled to join a particular trade union.

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rains seems to contain two serious reflecies. First, the national gov-ernment is elected by the whole of the British people, to look after the interests of the whole nation; the interests of the whole nation; while the NUI is a sectional pressure group which exists, as Mr Duggan says earlier in his letter, in look after the interests of "journalists and all workers in the newspaper industry", without any regard for those of anyone else. Secondly, he seems to argue that, because personal freedom is limited in a number of ways already, a few more infringements of it do not more infringements of it do not matter—an argumene which leads directly towards a totalinarian state. Yours faithfully, C. E. L. MATHER, Scotland Mount Courge,

Hook Norton, Banbury, June 16.

From Mrs J. J. Kirk Smith From Mrs J. J. Kirk Smith
Sir, Further to my article on why
I have made my stand against a
journalists' closed shop (June 4),
I should like to point out that I
have now joined the Institute of
Journalists, the non-TUC professioned body, with recognized industrial negotiating rights, whose aims
are as mine, to protect the freedom
of the press, especially against an
NUJ closed shop, and incidentally
the freedom of the individual.

The strick has resulted in letters

The article has resulted in letters to me from all corners of the country, from the very people of England who have not spoken yet, as G. K. Chesterton has it, whose rights I am espousing. Their heart-warming support hes made it much easier to cope with the difficulties of crossing the picket lines this

These pickets are in fact victimizing ordinary folk unconnected with the dispute: millianen, vending machine men, news vendors at their streetside stands, van drivers, and even one poor soul who had only parked his car behind the building. Another interesting letter came from Mr Leolin McClean, a Member of Honour of the NUJ and former hon secretary of Central London, in which he gives me further concrete evidence of the union's crete evidence of the union's attempts to distort or slant the news. Once he was a staunch supporter of the closed shop policy, but has changed his mind due to "power being placed in the hands of those who do not share the old fashioned libertarian ideals: a DO Legistron DEMADSDEL

With him I am in full agreement. Papers should record history, not invent it. My thanks to him and all the others who took the trouble to write,

I am, Sic, Yours forthfully, OSEPHINE KIRK SMITH, Darlington and Stockton Times. Priestgate, co Durbam.

Compensating victims From Mr A. R. Ritchie

From Mr A. R. Ritchie

Sir, It was, of course, inevitable that
Mr Devid Ranals would bow to
pressure from the media and the
persistence of Mr Jack Ashley and
would recommend payment of compensation to the parents of vaccinedamaged children—though, as you
point out in today's leading article
(June 15), the prospect of compensation in the event of damage from
vaccination seems scarcely likely to
encourage parents to submit their
children to it.

One could also have predicted that

One could also have predicted that the decision would be bailed by Mr Ashley as "A victory for common sense". I wonder. In establishing the principle that government bears the responsibility for damage arising from compliance with its official recommendations—in this case those of public health authorities—a far-backing proceeding recommendations—to have ching precedent seems to have

been set. I am sure that A. P. Herbert could have produced a complete series of Mislouding Cases based on series of Misicading Cases based on this signation: but perhaps a very simple possibility may serve to illustrate the application of the new principle. Considerable public money has been spent over the past few years on the exhortations of Mr Jimmy Savile to us to "Chunk, click, every trip". Since even the Automobile Association admit that in some road accidents damage or death is actually caused by the wearing of car seat belts, it would be interesting to consider the Government's reaction to a claim for damages by an individual or his dependents arising from his having been persuaded by government publicity to take a course of action which has resulted in detriment to him.

The situation becomes, needless to say, even more thought provoking should the wearing of car seat belts become compulsory by law; would the Government consider itself research ponsible for compensation for damage arising from the results of its own legislation?
Yours faithfully,

A. R. RITCHIE, 71 Stock Road, Billericay, Tune 15.

Commemorative issue

From Mr Pater Johns

Sir, I see that the Post Office has issued a stamp to commemorate a rise in postal rates during the Jubilee celebrations. Yours faithfully, PETER JOHNS, 4a Chaseville Parade, Chaseville Park Road, N.21

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

From Mr Julian Amery, MP for Brighton Parilion (Conservative) Sir, The Commonwealth Conference communique endorsed the guerrilla struggle in Rhodesia and described it as complementary to other efforts aimed at a settlement. Mr Callaghan,

at the subsequent press conference, seemed to confirm this, though later (June 16) he back tracked a little. Before the Government finally commits Britain to co-belligereise with the Front Line Presidents and the Patriotic Front in their war against the Smith regime perhaps we should try to measure the possible

consequences.
Would the Government's Information Services and our diplomatic representatives overseas be expected to defend the terrorist operations of the Patriotic Front? Would our Intelligence Services support those operations? Would we seek to coordinate guerrilla operations with our own political initiatives? Would we provide economic aid to the Parriotic Front? Would we accede to requests for specialist equipment and if necessary instructors, bear-ing in mind President Nyerere's view that only active Western sup-port of the Patriotic Front could counter balance Soviet influence in Southern Africa? Have we accepted that we could soon become allies of the pro-Soviet Patriotic Front, the People's Republic of Mozzmbique and of Zambia in their war against the Smith regime?

To wage war against people of British descent, most of whom have relations in Britain and many of whom have served in Britain's armed forces, would be to embark on a civil war. How would this affect the morale of our armed forces and of others in government service? What would be the repercussions on race relations in Britain? How deep would be the wound inflicted on our national unity? It is very hard to localize a civil war. Are we sure that British Government support of terrorism in Southern Africa would not lead to that Government being repaid in kind over here?

I say nothing here of the disastrous consequences for the West that could follow from the kind of surrender to the Patriotic Front that the Government seem ready to con-template. And I fully recognize how difficult it will be for Mr Callaghan to withdraw from the brink to which he has been led. But an effort to withdraw must be made if we are to avoid a tragic division of Britain

Yours faithfully, JULIAN AMERY. 112 Eaton Square, SW1.

From Mr Michael Stephen

Sir, The recent and long delayed condemnation of President Amin' by the Commonwealth Conference probably well deserved, and perhaps the international community should in future be less reluctant to censure those national govern-ments who rule in violation of human rights or of the principles of natural justice.

that there is very little regard among international institutions themselves for the principles of natural justice. Amin was in effect condemned on the basis of newspaper and television stories and other forms of secondhand evidence and on some rether doubtful semiofficial reports. More important, he was denied the right to attend the was defined the right to attend him-conference in order to defend him-self; a right which is accorded to the meanest criminal in any civil-red legal system.

It is not the first time that international institutions have so con-

ing in law or in common justice to be entitled to a hearing on the merits, and the international legal position of Rhodesia and its Goveroment has never been adjudicated upon by the International Court of which is the only body competent to do so. It is right that in important cases

worst example is that of Rhodesia, the present rulers of which have

never been permitted to argue their

case or present their own evidence at the United Nations or any other international body by which they have been condemned. They have

never been even allowed to argue whether they have sufficient stand-

where fundamental buman rights are alleged to have been violated. national governments should be calrational governments should be cal-led to account for their actions to the international community, but the present system is too banhazard, biased, and tendentious. Further,

biased, and tendentious. Further, the requirements of justice cannot be brushed aside by characterizing such questions as "political".

In future, such governments should be charged before the International Court of Justice, whose jurisdiction should be extended for the purpose. They may defend themselves there if they with and if the charge is found to be proved, they may then stand justly condemned in the eyes of world on mixen.

Yours faithfully.

MICHAEL STEPHEN.

MICHAEL STEPHEN, .. 1 Harcourt Buildings, Temple, EC4.

From the Director General of

Oxjam Sir, Your report in yesterday's Times (June 16) on the communi-que issued by the Commonwealth Conference was a welcome relief from the all-too-often gloomy news which is generated by the failure of most international meetings to secure any real progress in inter-national dialogue and understand-

The determination of this unique and heterogeneous group of nations to reiterate clearly where it stands on major issues of policy is encouraging. To have succeeded where the UN failed to condemn naked oppression and a gross denial of human rights, to have agreed that peaceful settlements to complex and highly emotive issues are still valid, to have undertaken to study iu cooperation rather than in hostility such important topics as the concept of a common fund for commodity stabilization and to have shown that non-racial and frank expression of opinion can be openly discussed in an atmosphere of cordiality and of sympathy, are, in the minds of all of us in Oxfam, much needed, positive achievements.

Oxfam is proud of, our record of cooperation with many Common-wealth countries. We wish it to continue. We shall continue to play our part in fostering that attitude of good will which this Conference seems to have endorsed. We hore that the British people will do the same. We hope that our Government will seriously consider what role it can continue to play in sustaining that atmosphere for the benefit of all of us who still believe that the Commonwealth has perhaps the most important role to play in Yours sincerely.

BRIAN W. WALKER, Director General, Oxfam, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford.

Homeless young people

From Lord Longierd Sir, I note with interest the correspondence in your columns about the exclusion of young homeless people from the Housing (Homeless Persons) Bill which is at present before Parliament. As someone who bees long been personally concerned with these unfortunate young people through my involvement with New Horizon Youth Centre in the West End of London, I feel particularly strongly that Govern-

ment action is long overdue.

The workers at New Horizon often spend weeks trying to help the young people they see to find what may, in the end, be only temporary bostel accommodation. They often find that, despite their encourage ment, these youngsters' physical and mental condition has deteriorated by the time they are fixed up, because of the effort of day to day surrival coupled with trying to find jobs and accommodation in a situation of considerable

Latterly, this shortage has become more severe and increasingly these teenagers are having to use the night shelters and lodging

houses generally associated with houses generally associated with older, long-term homeless men and women. These depressing places, which are soul-destroying enough for anyone, serve to throw the young and inexperienced into apathy and despair.

Over the last year the age of young people attending the day centre has decreased, many are in their teens, many have been unable to find work since they left school. Of all these needy young people only pregnant girls, who are less than 2 per cent of attenders, would be helped by the Housing (Homeless Persons) Bill as it stands.

I write about one day centre in the West End of London but I am well aware that the problem is multiplied in city centres and, even, on a smaller scale in towns all over

the country.
Young homeless people must become the responsibility of local authority housing departments and this can only be achieved by their inclusion in the Housing (Homeless Persons) Bill as a priority group. I am. Sir, yours faithfully, LONGFORD,

Chairman, New Horizon Youth Centre, Rouse of Lords.

Nuclear waste From Mr J. H. E. Craster

Sir, The article today (June 8) by your Science Correspondent dealing with the disposal of nuclear waste prompts me to ask whether it would be our of the question to return the more dangerous substances to outer space.

I have no means of telling how the cost of a rocket capable of carrying these loads beyond the earth's gravity would compare with that of digging deep concrete bunkers, but such rockets would need no elaborate and expensive guidance systems nor would they carry a weighty load of scientific instruments.

Certainly in Northumberland, where our border hills are threatened, we should be grateful for an alternative solution. Yours truly, J. H. E. CRASTER. Craster Tower,

Poetic justice From Mr Andrew Rayment

Alnwick, Northumberland.

June &

Sir, Despite the attractive self-deprecation of his title, Christopher Logue ("Selfrighreons Rhyme", June 4) is not fully just to the intentions of W. H. Auden, whose famous ethical imperative, "We

must love one another or die", was recorded in his poem. "1st September, 1939".

In his Foreword to B. C. Bloom-field's Bibliography of his works (published 1964), Auden recalls how rereading the poem in ques-

"... came to the line 'We must love one another or die' and said to myself: 'That's a damned lie! We must die anyway.' So, in the next edition, I altered it to 'We must love one another and die.' This dida't seem to do either, so I cut the whole stanza. Still no good. The whole poem, I realized, was infected with an incurable dishonesty—and must be scrapped."

The severity of tone in his recantation has been remarked by more than one critic but its resolution does not stand as a reliable guide to the fortunes of the poem, either in published form or public memory. I should not like to see W. H. Audea (or Christopher Logue, for

that matter) experience the fate of Cinna the poet, in any of its ironical variations, and your readers who enjoyed the latter day finger wag-ging last weekend should note that the older man got there first. Yours faithfully, ANDREW RAYMENT, Rose Cottage, Mill Road, Mutford.

Balance-sheet of ducted themselves, and perhaps the EEC membership

From Mr George Wansbrough Sir, May I be so bold as to out forward an alternative view about our economic affairs since we joined the Common Market to that propounded by Lord Kaldor and Pro-fessor R. R. Neild (letter of June

Since Mr Heath's White Paper of Sace Mr Heath's White Paper of July 1971 the world's economy has been radically changed by the Opec increase of oil prices. The principal effect of the enormous increase in real income thereby achieved by oil exporting countries has been a corresponding reduction in the sact increase in the sact increase. in the real income of the rest of the world. In this country the burden of the reduction has been distri-buted between different sections of the community, by the interplay of various factors, chiefly the general fall in the purchasing power of the nound, the strength of the trada unions in fighting for increases to wages to compensate, and the wages to compensate, and the increase in rate; of interest. Apart from minor (but still highly important) effects such as the effects on differentials, the most important part of the burden has been met by a sharp decrease in the real not incomes of the wealthier members of the compunity and a decrease in industrial profits.

rollis. In other countries, chiefly of the common Market, the burden has been offset by productivity rising more rapidly than in this country (except perhaps in agriculture). In this country, the fall in industrial profits has reduced certainly the ability, and probably also the will. to make capital investment with a view to improving profitability; and an important component must have been the reduced confidence in expanding markets at home, offset by expectation of more rewarding export markets.

The rise in unemployment must be attributed largely to the effec-tive resistance of Labour to a reduc-tion of standards of living—in other countries, rising productivity, has offset, more or less, the burden on labour.

The reduction of the real not income of the wealthier sections of the community has reduced incomtive and probably reduced also effectiveness of management. The mergers which are partly due to these changes may well have reduced productivity in many cases by further reducing the effectiveness of management. In particular, management has probably fought less hard to limit increases in wages, particularly since both labout and management have come to realize how much the bargaining. power of labour is fortified by PAYE and welfare benefits which greatly reduce the real cost to the individual of strikes or other indus-

trial action. Is not this syndrome of the effects on our economy of Opec's action more important than the effect of our joining EEC?

Yours faithfully. GEORGE WANSBROUGH, Otterbourne Hill Winchester.

Public service pensions

From Mrs Marion Oerton Sir, You report today (June 2 that the Cabinet will consider next month whether to abandon the principle of index-linking for public service pensions. During a period when increases in earnings are (more or less effectively) restrained in the public interest, there is obviously a case to be made for restraining the increase of public service pensions in some similar

On the other hand, it must be remembered not only that public servants have been employed upon terms that their pensions will be linked to the retail price index, but

linked to the retail price index, but that they have actually made puyments to the Government on the understanding that they would secure such pensions by doing so. Although public service pensions are "non-contributory", their existence serves to reduce the salaries which would otherwise be paid. And many public servants who enter the service too late to earn the full pension have made very substantial cash payments. very substantial cash payments (often with great difficulty, particularly in recent years) in order to secure a fuller entitlement to an index-linked pension. A commercial company which accepted such pay-ments and then declined to bonour the terms on which they were made would of course expose itself to

legal action.

It is to be hoped that, in considering the factors mentioned in the first paragraph of this letter, the Cabiner will give full weight to those outlined in the second. Yours faithfully, MARION OERTON. 86 Hillway, Highgate, No.

Bracken on the menu

From Professor H. M. Sinclair Sir, It would be a pity if erroneous advice from Dr Missen (Leners. June 10) discouraged your readers from eating an admirable substitute for asparagus that was widely advocated during the First World

After the poisoning of horses that are large quantities of bracken in British Columbia in 1916, it was found that they developed symptoms if they are for a month the daily equivalent for a man of nearly three pounds of bracken. In 1945 the toxicity was shown to be caused by an enzyme that destroyed a vitamin (chiamine). This enzyme is of course inactivated by hear, and Mr Jones (like any other eaters of asparagus or bracken shoots) dined off these when "well boiled" (Letters, June 4). Twenty years ago some of a batch of rats fed for 74 days a diet of which a third was dried bracken got tumours, but this is not very

Dr Missen will be aware than nettles sting; but if boiled the young tops make an excellent substitute for spinach. Cooking was an important invention. HUGH SINCLAIR. Athenaeum Club, SW1. June 11.



COURT **CIRCULAR**

WINDSOR CASTLE June 18: The Duke of Edinburgh, Patron of the British Heart Foundation Appeal, this afternoon at Ascot Racecourse presented a car to the winner of the first part of the Daily Express competition for the Foundation Appeal.

for the Foundation Appeal.

June 19: The Queen and The Duke or Edinburgh, attended by the Countess of Afrile, Major Sir Rennie Mandslay, Mr William Heseltine, Mr Robert Fellowes, Mr Rodney Moore and Lieutenaut-Colonel Blair Stewart-Wilson, left Windsor Castle this evening and Joined the Royal Train at Slough Station for the Silver Jubilee Tour of Lancashire, Greater Manchester, Merseyside and Wales.

By command of The Queen, the Lord Wallace of Coslany (Lord in Walling) was present at Heath-

I ord wallace of Coslany (Lora in Walling) was present at Heathrow Airport-London this morning upon the departure of The President of Botswama and Lady Khama and bade farewell to Their Excellencies on behalf of Her Walesty.

KENSINGTON PALACE June 19: Princess Alice Duchess of Gloucester was present at the Silver Jubilee Service of The Royal Auglian (Leicestershire and Northamptonshire) Army Cadel Force at Kettering Parish Church roday, and later, took the salute at the march past at the march past.

Miss Jane Egorton-Warburton
was in attendance.

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June 18: The Duke of Kent this
morning took the salute at The
Queen's Birthday Parade in Berlin.
His Royal Highness, who
travelled in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight, was attended by
Captain James Greenfield.
June 19: The Duke of Kent today
attended a Service in Canterbury
Cathedral on the occasion of the
762nd Anniversary of the granting
of Magna Carta. of Magna Carta.

His Royal Highness, who travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Lieutenant-Commander Richard Buckley, RN.

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE June 19: Princess Alexandra and the Hon Angus Ogilvy were present at an Evening Service in St Magaus Cathodral, Kirkwall. Her Royal Highness and the Hon Angus Opiny travelled to Orkney in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. The Lady Mary Fitzalan-Boward was in attendance.

The Duchess of Gloucester cole-brates her birthday today. A reception will be given by the A reception will be given by the Spanish Ambassador at the Cosa de España, 317.6: Portobello Road, W on June 24, from noon to 1.30 pm, to mark the official birthday of the King of Spain.

Birthdays today

Field Marshal Sir Geoffrey Baker, 63: Major-General Sir Alco 65; Major-General Sir Alcc Bishop, 80; Major-General Sir Douglas Campbell, 78; Lord Janner, 85; Brigadler H. W. Le Patourel, VC, 61; Major-General F. R. H. Mollan, 84; Sir David Mulr, 61; Sir Arthur Rucker, 82; Sir David Scott Fox, 67.

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cast lato limbo beyond the generosity of state grants and support for research and markets in farming and fisheries. The importance of Dr Purdom's statement uses beyond the realm of mere definition. Fish farmers have tried to win legislative acceptance for their claim to be classed as part of agriculture. They see their work as a type of livestock busbandry in which the beasts happen to live under water.

Some fish farmers think them.

Some fish farmers think they are the part of the conventional fisheries industry that offers the best hope of creating stocks to replace those lost through overfishing of the seas. "That concept has no overall validity simply hecrouse of the difference in scale of the two fields of activity", Dr. Purdom wrote. "Worldwide, the annual catch of fish is about 85". "Fisons as evidence of that profit molve. "When the ministry published Dr. Purdom's pamphlet it also issued. Notes with, no ludividual signature. A report about that document in The Times in mid-May prompted fish farmers to complain about the ministry.

Mr J. W. Mace, managing director of Golden Sea Produce, said

ISM, report stage Wiednesday at 2,30; Price Commission Mill, third marking, Proceedings on Restrictive Trade Practices Bill.

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House of Lords House of Lords

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Critics of British fish farmers' accuse them of making large claims about their ability to re-

Methodist move to improve pastoral care of clergy

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

The clergy, being human, are to embtional stress, family tension, and even the breakdown of marriage. There is often a reluctance to admit it, however.

In response to evidence that marriage breakdown in particwlar is of significant concern to Methodist clergy, the Methodist Conference is to be asked later this month to improve its stress induced by the particuarrangements for the pastoral care of ministers and their families.

As most rural deans will

offers pastoral care to others expectations on union.
does not need it himself. "The Some kinds of str thought that's minister, or his wife and family, are in need of among pastoral care has had some report describes churchgoers' thing faintly shocking about expectations of "someone who it." Fortunately, circumstances will change things", by which

and Miss C. L. Mainwaring-Burton
The engagement is autounced
between Captain David Thornycroft. The Black Watch (Royal
Highland Regiment), son of
Colonel and Mrs G. M. Thornycroft, of The Mount, Cressage,
Shropshire, and Louisa, daughter
of Mr F. H. Mainwaring-Burton,

DSC, and Mrs Mainwaring-Burton, of The Old Rectory, Tarrani Keynston, Blandford, Dorset.

Institute of Cost and Management

The President of the Institute of

Cost and Management Accountants, Mr Ronald Frank, wel-

comed members and their quests

or the institute's aumual ball as

A memorial service for Mr James Carmichael Ness was held at St Peter-upon-Cornhill, London, EC3, on Wednesday, June 15. The Rev A. J. N. Cook officiated and the

lesson was read by Mr J. N. Wad dell-Dudley.

The weekly £50,000 Savings Bond prize, announced on Saturday, was won by number 13 WP 475993.

The winner lives in the London borough of Haringey. The 25 £1,000 winners are:

the Hilton botel on June 17.

Memorial service

£50,000 winner

Reception and ball

Forthcoming

marriage

Divorce and mental breakdown, the former often associated with resignation from the ministry, are only the most obvious of many personal crises that never reach such proportions. Dr Kenneth Greet, ministers carry round the secretary of the Methodist Conference, in discussing ministerial pastoral care last a personal burden of guilt. ...
week referred to additional A different sense of failure lar circumstances under which churchmen nowadays have to in society but being unable to work.

deal with it. The report quotes

After the breakdown of Angknow, family difficulties are by lican-Methodist negociations in is operating from a slipping no means confined to the 1972, for example, there was a base of with a much smaller Methodist Church, which is sense of anxiety among many merely the first to recognize clergy, worsened no doubt by them publicly and pationally. the conviction of some that role of a minister. A report to the conference union of the two churches was mentions the frequent tacit a foregone conclusion. Those assumption that a minister who clergy had based their personal Some kinds of stress are caused by unrealistic ideas congregations.

and Miss C. A. Chichester
The marriage took place on Saturday at Beaulien Abbey church
of Mr Christopher Angus McEwen,
younger son of Captain Donald
McEwen, RN (ret), and Mrs
McEwen, of Haslemere, Surrey,
and Miss Coral Ann Chichester,
eldest daughter of Sir John and
the Hon Lady Chichester, of
Battramsley Lodge, Lymington,
The Rey John Hayter and Dom
Martin Salmon, OSB, took part
in the service.

In the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Henry Moore-Gwyn, the Hon Mary Douglas-Scott-Montagu, Camilla and Hermione McEwen. Miss Mary Rose Chichester, the Hon Caroline Lindesay-Bethune and Miss Julia Phikington. Mr Michael Pownall was best man.

A reception was held at Palace.

A reception was held at Palace House, Beautieu (the home of Lord Montagu of Beautieu, the

The marriage took place on June 18 in Rochester, New York, between Dr John Bonger, of New Jersey, United States, son of Mr and Mrs Frederick W. Banger, of Esting, London, and Miss Jean Elizabeth Good, daughter of Mr and Mrs Romer F. Good, of Rochester.

The marriage took place last week between Mr James Dugdale, son of Mr and Mrs J. F. C. Dugdale, of 5 St Leonard's Terrace, London,

SW3. and Mrs Sophie Dalg-daughter of Mr and Mrs Humphrey Brooke, of 8 Pelham Crescent, London, SW7.

Air Vice-Marshal J. M. Nicholis and Mrs S. Hali

The marriage took place on Sorur-day, June 18, at Caxton Hall, between Air Vice-Marsino John Nicholis and Mrs Shelagh Hall,

and Miss C. A. Chichester

Marriages

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bride's uncles.

Dr J. Broger and Miss J. E. Good

Mr C. A. McEwen

the remark that "the ministry area of firm ground on which to base one's beliefs about the Stress, the report continues, need not be destructive; but turning to constructive poses can require outside belp.

Today's engagements.

The Queen and the Duke of Edin-

borgh visit Lancaster, 10, Pres-ton. 11.20, Wigan, 2.25, Lelgn, 3.10, Longford Park, Trafford, 4.13, Town Hall, Manchester, 5.45, attend gala-performance at Palace Theatre, 8.05.

The Prince of Wales gives Focus lecture at Royal Commonwealth Society, Northumberland Avenue, 6.30.

Duke of Kent, president of the All England Lawn Tennis Club, and the Duchess of Kent attend opening day of Wimbledon cham-pionships and present commemo-

rative medals to past champions,

Princess Alexandra visits the Ork-ney islands.

Royal Geographical Society, Kens-ington Gore, silver jubilee lec-tures, mountaineering, chairman, Lord Hunt, 7.30.

Baldane Society of Socialist Law-yers, Housing, Andrew Arden and Martin Partington, Room SO75, Loadon School of Econe-mics, 6.45.

City and Crown exhibition of his

toric pictures and documents upens at Guildhall, 10-5.

International band contest, Eng-iand and Nerway, Grange Form leisure centre, Epping, 7.30.

St John's, Smith Square, West-minster, lunchtime recital, the Julian Bream consort, 1.

The Albert Medal, given annually by the Royal Society of Arts, is being awarded to Lord Robens of Woldingham in recognition of his contribution to industrial progress in Britain.

Cutlers' Company

Albert Medal

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obsession with results and an

inability to rest or relax. Some

reduced circumstances of the

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changing place of the church

as Dr Greet has observed : "A minister, though always sur-rounded by people, can be a lonely man." The suggestion in the report, reflecting the situation in some

thope for recovery of the someone to turn to who was spirit of willing obedience to past is fantasy, the report skilled and responsible, but the dictates of conference as with radio is a conflict was also ourside the ichurch's their backers. with reality is a dancerous

> rule that a minister must be in ministerial marriages, indisprepared to more on every solubility can begin to look five or ten years as required by like an out-of-date idea, partithe conference, a great deal of cularly to a wife who feels she stress sometimes falls on the has had to carry more of the wife.

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are conspiring to destroy that they mean someone who will of the more forward looking been applied to the thingrant assumption, and a new open realize their memories of the Anglican dioceses, would ministry, and wives are enable every maister to have assumed to have the same ministry, and wives are

> disciplinary machinery. As Dr Greet pointed out.
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> Marriage breakdown does Methodist ministers and their not automatically involve res- wives live in a world in which ignation; but; some ministers large numbers of marriages feel obliged to take that course end in divorce, and the validity of the concept of a life-long union is no longer automatibility. In the Methodist Church particularly, because of the stress that can so easily occur rife that a minister must be in ministerial marriages to move on every failubility can begin to look has had to carry more of the burden with less support and recognition than her husband.

> Additionally, shortage of money drives wives out to The predicament is by no means unknown in the Church qualify for Family Income Sup of England. The pastoral care plement on the basis of the of clergy wives remains an ministers'...psy alone). But an immet need, which, according it nerant ministry involves reg- to some authorities is likely to ular disruption of the wife's become more serious. Even career: when provision for pastoral
> Despite the Methodist care is available for the marChurch's realistic understand ried clergyman, the real sufing of modern marriage as a ferer in the troubled marriage, partnership and a democracy, his wife, may be beyond the those insights have not yet reach of institutional help.

Financial crisis threatens students' orchestra

By Kenneth Gostin and the point of collapse. This is happening at a time when the Young Musicians Symphony or hestra, which trains students of music colleges in London for professional careers. Mr James Blair, its principal conductor, said yesterday that he doubted whether the orchestra would see, the start of its next senson, beginning in October, without help.

"We can survive on about 1562. It will be the final convert of the season and part of a silver jubilee gala programme of all British music."

The orchestra is not in receipt of individuals, the bank and certain companies," Mr Blair said.

But with inflation, we are held menogrow.

Latest wills Bequest to Star and Garter Home

Mr Elvert Jeffries, of Reading, left £14,555 net. He left ell his property to the Star and Garter Home, Richmond upon Thames. Other estates include (net. before tax paid; tax not disclosed).

Amery-Parkes, Mrs Wimired Msy. Wilhoughby, of Abingdon, Oxon. 128,005

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Craven, Mrs. Edith Mand, of Sheffield £134.676
Gasmon, Mrs. Margaret Leonora, of Bornham, Bucking hamshire

Geering, Mr Christopher William.
Redman, of Westwell, Kent,
chartered accountant 1110,203;
Sibbs, Mr John Horace, of Crewkerne, Somerset, company director
275,299
Taylor, Mr Frank Geoffrey, of
Jimington, Warwickshire, chartered
surveyor £172,001

The following officers of the Cutiers' Company have been elected: Master, Air P. B. Burke; Senior Warden, Mr P. R. Watts; Junior Warden, Mr R. C. H. Fox.

Appointments in

Royal Navy ...

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Jubilee Honours list London. The sculptor, Fredda Brilliant (wearing V. K. Krishna Menon, former High Commissioner for India in London, being unveiled by Mr Foot, Lord President of the Council, in Fitzroy Square, Council, which was presented to the GLC.

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The following was omitted from the Silver Jubilee and Birthday Honours list on June 11:
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Science report

Weaponry: Miniature nuclear devices

and another ministerial visit to Africa to precede its ratification by the four governments concerned. Mr Lyttelton said that more sarbidatory man the device of an inacterized minister to printert African interests (which had been rejected as constitutionally unsuald was the proposal to set upon African Affairs Board, which would have the power to certify any leadslation as discriminatory. It would then have to be referred. ments such as uranium or plu-tonium. A simple, efficient fission device (such as a newly-nuclear pation might first construct), would probably have a yield of around 20 filotons (the boulvalent weight in conventional explosive). The fis-sion device tould be used, how-ever, to provide the energy to trigger a fusion reaction in which nucled of hydrogen isotopes merge, with the release of even greater with the release of even greater amounts of energy. A further type of weapon is made by adding yet more tisale material to a hydrogen

devices, whose yields might be the heat of battle once it measured in tons rather than megatons. Those would be for tactical use on the battlefield or even thrown at it.

There has been much discussion recently on American plans to build a new type of nuclear weapons. This device, it is claimed, would be directed more at people than at buildings.

Current nuclear devices all have as their starting point a fission reaction, the extremely rapid disintegration of nuclei of heavy elements such as aranium or plusonium. A simple, efficient fission time, the devices would same time, the devices would scens to fulfil this requirement in a particularly gruesome way. Enhanced radiation weapons might, some claim, put up to 80 per tent of their energy into prompt neutrons, which would attack the central nervous system of those near the explosion, leading to death which days; at the same time, the devices would release relatively little radioactivity and do little collateral damage. As long ago as 1971 it was being publicly reported that death-to-injusy ratios from such "neutron bombs" might be three to one (for conventional weapons the figure is one to three).

Many disarnament experts are very worried about the possibility

alany disamannent experts are very worsted about the possibility that enhanced radiation weapons might escalate minor disputes into major wars. Studi recently there has been a recognized "fire-break" between the use of conventional explosives where field comhas been a recognized break bomb.

In all nuclear weapons the damage is divided into three categories blast and heat effects, so-called "prompt" radiation of gamma-ray; and neutrons, and defaved effects (fallout) from radioactive materials. In the early years of weapons development the emphasis was on producing the largest possible explosion. In recent years, howefer, research interest has swing very much towards the mainfacture of small devices, whose yields might be messured in tons rather than messatons. Those would be for tac-By. Nature-Times News Service.

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Nature, the international science journal, is published weekly in London by Macmillan Journals **OBITUARY**

MR KENNETH WILLIAMSO

With the sudden death of downwind rather than the

for Ornithology, Ken Williamson had been coordinating the work of a great number of the country's keenest amateur ornithologists. In particular, he was responsible for developing. the Trust's annual sample census of breeding birds into what is now widely recognized as the most successful method of monitoring the changing populations of wild birds; and hence indirectly, as providing a sensitive measure of the country's general environmental health. In recent years, largely as a re-sult of Ken's communication in organizing meetings and conferences, work of this kind has spread to a number of other European countries.

Before turning to popula-tions research, Ken had been equally prominent in the study of bird migration. For eight years, from 1948 to 1956, he was warden of the Famous Fair Isle bird observanory. This isolated island, midway between Shetisland, midway between Shet-land and Orkney, has an extra-ordinary record of armitholo-gical rarities, receiving visitors, according to weather and wind conditions, not: only from northern Europe, Greenland and North America, but also from eastern Asia, and it was natural that Ken should find a fastinating and largely unexplored subject for research in migration.

In the course of this work. he made himself into a competent meteorologist. He was especially struck by the fact that many of the migrants, in arriving or Fair Isle, seemed not only to have been drifted off course by the wind but to have actively been thrown

With the sudden death of Kenneth Williamson on June 14. British and European ornithology has suffered a sad loss.

For the past 15 years in his position as head of the populations section of the British Trust for Ornithology, Ken Williamson migrants at bird observed. atories has now shown;
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more. He was a fluent w specializing in books on n era islands, a forceful humorous speaker and ac plished lecturer, an emateu archaeology and lover of m and literature, and above 4 warm-hearted mon with a friends and the centre of bappy family. He was much a Northerner, by I end inclination going n whenever he could and vocatively professing to little ment in any part of world south of 50 deg North But when his conne with the British Trust Ornithology brought him to Oxford and then to Trine settled happily enough in south, and it is there, at Ir that the greatest number his friends will remember Only a few hours before died he was working on latest book, one that he long wanted to write, on effect of climatic change bird life. It was to have b a synthesis of his unique c bination of knowledge of distribution, populations, re changes, and systematics European birds, of past reco historic and prehistoric, and meteorology and chimatoli It would undoubtedly h piece of work, and it is that we shall now never see

MR ARCHIBALD BRIDGES

Mr Archibald Bridges, CBE, on conjecture, as was shown whose carear began with his studies of the sugar beginner work in agricultural industry in its formal economics under the late Dr. C. period in Britain, when S. Orwin, and included restors question of subsidies was vita S. Orwin, and included restoration of college properties as postwar Bursit of Queen's Occasional Notes, which is became The Farm Economist 17. In that post he succeeded Lord Parmoos, and his success in putting to Figher college buildings and town properties damaged during the Second World Way was rivalled by his achievement in increasing investments that enabled the college institute staff were second to the Oxfordshire War Ag cultural Executive Committions and he was for three years. His energy and proficiency district officer for Witney. made his appointment as Curator of the University Chest and Chairman of the Estates Bursars Committee meviorble.

His services were lost to the Agricultural Economics Research Institute, which he Research Institute, which he had joined after taking his BA in agriculture, and estate management at Lincoln. College, Oxford, in 1921 and the Surveyors' Institution examination. At the AERI Orwin was seeking to develop the surveys's surroact, as econo-"survey" spproach to econo-interest in cricket, rusby a mic problems of expiculture, golf; and though in his c Bridges himself did piencer every golfer in the Institu

As the beginning of the wason sites. he bad marry Miss Berbara Walk daughter of the late Colonel K. Walker, of Abingdon, institute staff were second to the Oxfordstare War Ag and he was for three year district officer for Witney.

Bursar of Queen's from 19 to 1958, he had interests with than Oxford, being a p-president of the Agricultu Economics Society, a p-minent member of the In-national Conference of Agric tiral Economists and, fr 1948 to 1961, chairman of Oxfordshire County Agric tural Executive Committee. -Archie Bridges was a lova cheracter - who took a lifeld

work mers, published much simed to beat him, it ne-over a wide field, and became happened. He had ms Beputy Director in 1930. His friends in Britain, no-work was always topical and America and the Comm-he repudiated anything based wealth.

BRIGADIER J. M. HANMER

Brigadier John Michael Hanmer, who died suddenly on Friday, wiffle presiding in London over the 100th dinner of the Officers' Diring Clais of The Officers' Diring Clais of The Uncham Light Infantry, was one of the best-loved members of the best-loved members of the best-loved members of the regiment in the 50 years since he joined it. He was of the very highest type of galant regimental officer, and a first class battakion commander in war and peace.

Michael Hammer came from a well-known Shropshire family

Michael Hanmer came from a well-known Shropshire family and was the son of the Rev Hagh Ranmer, of The Mount, Oswestry Born in 1907, he was educated at Siriewsbury and the Royal Military Collège. Much of his service after being commissioned in The Durham Light infantry in 1928 was in India, where he was prominent in sport, especially in polo, at which the regiment excelled. He commanded the 6th and 11th

DR C. F. HICKLING Sir Frederick Russell, FRS, State for the Colonies and he

Dr. Charles Frederick Hicking, CMG (known to his friends as Fred), who died on June 14 at the age of 74, was a distinguished fisheries scientist.

writes:

Educated at Taunton School cambridge he was on the staff of the Fisheries Laboratory of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (as it then was) from 1927 to 1945. He specialized in the captage of the laboratory for the specialized in the captage of the belleville.

SIR THOMAS BURGESS

His Honour Sir Thomas Burgess, who had been a Bencher of Lincoln's lan since 1957 and ADC to the Queen in 1959 (Vice Chancellor of the County and retired in 1962.

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State for the Colonies and he this post until 1962. In a capacity he travelled all of the world and did much encourage the use of firesources in undevelopment of the travelled all of the world and a special interplant fish culture and from 1947 59 he acted as Director of t. Tropical Fish Culture Research Unit in Malacca, carrying comportant research which I to the successful hybridizati of tilapia mossambica, a discovery of considerable value for the successful hybridizati very of considerable value if fish farming. This interest I to the publication of his re from 1921 to lized in the study of the hake to the property through its rise and much-used books, Tropical fall, and knowledge of the biology of that fish owes every losy of that fish owes every losy of the hake when he was Bucklat the hake when he thing to him.

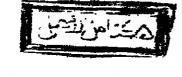
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Character, he was well known He married Mar character, he was well known. He married Marjorie Blam to many trawler skippers with in 1930 and they had two sol whom he voyaged, and during He will be much missed the war he was Port Fishery many friends who had hop officer at Milford Haven. In that he might be spared 1945. he became Fisheries write more from his wi Adviser to the Secretary of experience.

> Brigadier Patrick Steph Leeper, CBE, MA, late of t Devonshire Regiment, died June 17 of the age of 68. 1 served in Africa, Europe at the Far East in 1939-45, w

1963, died in hospital yester M Fernand Demany, a Belgicay. He was 71.

Thomas Arthur Collier Burberless, son of Prof A. H. Bu



Fish farmers afraid of being cast into limbo principal fish cultivation officer, said in a paper read to the Royal Society of Arts in June: 1975: " note: " issued by ministry scientists were " based mainly on the meanre results of their own the Government that they are to be classified for administrative purposes neither as farmers nor and allied research institutions.".
It seemed that "they appear un-aware of or do not accept the progress of others in this field.".
His company is part of the Figh Lovell supermarket and sausage purposes neither as farmers nor as fishermen. That makes them uncomfortable. Dr Colin Purdom, a principal scientific officer with Hugh Clayton a principal scientific ormethe principal scientific ormethe Directorate of Fisheries Research, has written in a pamphlet published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, that "fish farming is an independent industry to he developed in according to the developed to the developed in according to the developed to the d

25 years ago

June 19, 1952

From The Times of Thursday,

Mr Lyttelion outlined in the House of Commons the Government's proposals for Central African federation 10f Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland) on which a White Paper was published yesterday, and laid emphasis on the safeguards for Africans that they provided, Points emphasized by the Culonal Science

Commercial fish formers and researchers, he continued, enjoyed
"a self-generating conducive
working climate where insecurity and internal politics play no part. Dedicated teams of young enthu-siasts often working weekends and unsocial bours put in a continuous sustained effort.

"It is unfortunate that these requirements would not appear to be enjoyed by ministry fishertes laboratories. For this reason the industry has to a considerable extent financed its own research and development while funding of government fish farming research is dissipated within these organizations."

Fish farmers have felt for some time that they were being damned by the Government with faint praise. Two years ago staff at the White Fish Authority said: "The nature and extent of the United kingdom coastline offers the embryonic fish farming industry great scope for development." Dr N. M. Kerr, cinet technical officer, and Mr K. T. Howard,

Society of Arts in June: 1975:

"There are vory many sea locks and inlets, but how many of these afford areas of suitable depth and shelter, water quality and freedom from interference? From those few areas so far surveyed it would be surprising if the suitable area was not of the order of 1.000 hectares."

Yet Dr. Purdom wrote in his Yer Dr Purdom wrote in his

requirements of a two-thirda major ty in the Federal Assembly for all constitutional changes: 3. The holding of another conference to give final shape to the scheme and another ministerial visit to

recem pampiles that gatural en-closures established on the coast were inappropriate to farming.
"Sea Cages are practical only in relatively sheltered areas and with a moderate tidal flow to effect water exchange. The west court of Scotland is the only area of the United Kingdom with suitable con-United Kingdom with suitable conditions for this type of farming."

The White Fish Authority is a statutory body that administers government money, including some spent on research. The Directorate of Fisheries Research is part of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Foud. Fish farmers fear that their case may be diluted in rivalry between the two. They resent the implication, that their industry is all oddity on the fringe of serious food production.

They reseat even more the They resent even more the clearly stated belief of the ministry that fish farming will be limited in this country to very few species even though a hundred are farmed throughout the world.

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will probably want ultimately to
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THE TIMES **BUSINESS NEWS**

r Healey will seek union mmitment to firm rules stopping pay scramble

iley and other econo-iters will press senior nal negotiations begin se three pay deal to lear endorsement to aimed at preventing lerly scramble for iges this summer, the minimum that the nt feels it can accept the of trade union hos-third year of formal aint when phase two

eting at the Treasury afternoon, between UC economic commit-dr Healey, Mr Booth, lary of State for Em-and possibly Mr Hatcretary of State for d Consumer Protect g session concerned the Government now

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Germany, Europe's t economy, is wallowing ate of statistical con-

year's June report of t German Federal Bank,

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settlement.

Equally important, the Chancellor is anxious to catch those employees currently deferring phase two settlements in the hope of doing better later this

Agreement with the unions not to employ such dodges would have to constitute a central feature of any understanding on future incomes policy. Mr Booth recently told unionists at a conference at

Spelling out Government thinking on wages, Mr Booth accepted the union desire for a "planned return to normal collective bargaining" but emphasized the need to "plan the transition".

But the Government appears to have retreated from its initial aim of getting specific agreement to a pay ceiling almost all of the 13 of the economic combine TUC general secreding. The Treasury negotiations thus seem likely to centre on the TUC's demand that pay the TUC's demand the TUC's demand that pay the TUC's demand the TUC's demand the TUC's demand the TUC' sim, although, union leaders see scope for self-financing pro-ductivity agreements like that now being considered by the

> The Treasury has forecast inflation failing to just under 10 per cent between the second quarter of 1977 and 1978, and this will become the starting point for negotiations.

the events of the last year when the underlying arithmetic of phase two was thrown out by the depreciation in the pound's exchange rate, boosting inflation and causing an unforeseen drop in workers' living standards.

More than anything else, this unexpected, ourturn in phase two has set unions against a further round of formal pay restraint. Finely judged pay norms of the kind incorporated in incomes policy during the past year are viewed as a snare. But, at the same time, there are recognized to be many constraints on the future action of unions, including the Government's firm commitment both to disinflationary monetary targets and cash limits in the public sector, as well as the present weak state of the economy.

The Government cannot be

The Government cannot ig-note the fact that these con-straints will have a moderating influence on pay dealer.

At tomorrow's talks the union leaders will almost certainly re-state their case for tougher action on prices, and measures to reflate the economy and bring down pnemployment.

Any possibility of reflation will depend critically on what is shown to be the prospectator the economy in the new forecasts that are just coming off the Treasury computer. Union leaders have obready made clear their intention to ask the Chancellor for a minia year, but would also this will become the starting Budget in July, as pert of the claims aimed at conincreases made under the inflation forecast will, any broad understanding or and two, if 12 months in any case, be treated cautipay.

Peace move to end Sainsbury strike

New moves are expected today in the unofficial dispute which has disrupted supplies to many Sainsbury branches and prevented the company from participating in the grocers' price war. A formula which it is hoped will end the stoppage is to be presented to the strikers at a meeting with the Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service in London this morning.

Workers at one of the affected depots at Hoddesdon in Herriordshire, voted to go back to work after a meeting with ACAS last Tuesday. But two of the com-pany's four warehouses, at Buntingford, pany's four warehouses, at Buntingford, also in Hertfordshire, and at Basingstoke,

The dispute is over a pay claim which,

break the phase two pay code.

The strike, by members of the Union of Shop, Distributive and Allied Workers and of the Transport and General Workers Union, has disrupted supplies of packaged groceries and fresh foods to Sainsbury's 182 branches for the past two weeks. Worst hit has been the company's cheaper "own label" products. While these have been replaced, where possible, by manufacturers' branded items the

off by Tesco effect of the dispute has been to knock Sainsbury's out of the price cutting sparked The war has carried on in advertise-ments, with all the leading grocery chains spending well above their normal levels. One group's marketing executive estimated

throat price war have not materialized. After the fanfare of publicity and advertising, Tesco's "Checkout" campaign did not produce many sensational product price reductions. Although they have stepped up their advertising, Fine Fare and International Stores, two of Tesco's biggest rivals, say they have made few changes to their results.

neir regular price promotions. The enforced absence of Sainsbury's has also had the effect of preventing the battle from becoming more heated. After the long Jubilce holiday the supermarket groups reported highly satisfactory trading levels but takings last week were de-

Bank of Eugland.

Barclays given a credit card ultimatum

Extension of the facilities offered by a Barelaycard is threatened by a row which has broken out in Europe. It stems from the commercial rivalry between two cheque guarantee systems, Eurocheque and Visa. Earclaycard belongs to both—the new Barclaycards have "Visa" on the white band on the front and the Euro-cheque symbol "EC" on the back. But the bank has now been told that it cannot retain this " duality ", and must choose one or the other.

This ultimatum issued by Eurocheque,
The row is complicated because, in addition to commercial between the two systems, it reflects a difference in philosophy on the part of the banks which dominate each, over the way in which services should be provided to the individual customer.

The German banks, which dominate the operations of

dominate the operations of Eurocheque, are strongly opposed to the provision of credit to individual customers by way of credit cards. Guaran-teeing cheques is the only function of the Eurocheque

In contrast, Visa, whose business is very largely generated in the United States (though American banks have only a third of the seats on Visa's board), can be used as a credit card or in payment for travel or entertalnment, as well as in guaranteeing cheques. Barclays envisages develop

ment of its Barclaycard towards a situation in which it will not merely be used in the provi-sion of credit and in guaran-teeing cheques, but will ulrimately replace the present Barclays bank card for use in cash-dispensing machines.

It could even be used at shop terminals linked by computer to the bank to debit imme-

diately a customer's account by the price of the goods, and credit the same to the shop's account.
Barclays accepts that these developments will not come about until "some years

Mennwhile, the Eurocheque ultimatum threatens to disrupt

heen made towards the integravices by way of Barclaycard.
The problem is that, while Visa cards are widely accepted through North America, and in the southern and eastern counless widely recognized in the Eurocheque strongholds of Germany, Scandinavia and Benelux.

So customers of Barclays, which only added the chequeguaranteeing function to Barclaycard in 1974, in response to competitive pressures from the other "Big Three" who joined the Eurocheque system in 1967, are likely to find themselves inconvenienced one way or the other.

Adrienne Gleeson



Brokers may get right

of appeal

A right of appeal will be written, into the Insurance Brokers (Registration) Bill when it reaches the Committee Stage in the House of Lords on June 27.

Stage in the House of Lords on June 27.

Lobbying by, a number of eminent lawyers resulted in an amendment to the Bill being tabled by the Earl of Selkirk last week. It requires the proposed brokers ruling council to provide in writing reasons for refusing an application for registration.

In a further amendment Lord Selkirk more clearly defines the

Harrow West and sponsor of which were notified a week ago, this private member's Bill, has come into effect. Together now been convinced of the need for a formal appeal structure. Pressure to evoid the creation of a private council with wide ranging: powers but only in-formal accountability has been mounting since the Bill received Government backing in Janu-

Flood of applications expected this week for BP stock formula, the memorandum of understanding between

Selling the 17 per cent stake in British Petroleum picks up momentum this week as the Bank of England and the issue departments of the four London clearing banks start to receive what is expected to be a flood of applications for the stock. The sale has already started well with 42 per cent of the offer earmarked for preferential consideration by the sub-

underwriters.

But this week will decide how well BP's case has been presented and how tightly the Bank has pitched the 28.45 per. unit offer price as the preferen-tial pension funds and employees and the investing public weigh up the merits of

applications, at 10.00 am on Friday and next weekend will be spent collating and counting the applications. The success or failure of the enticlement under an agreed

sale, and thus the basis of alloment, will be revealed at 3.00 pm on Monday, June 27, 15 minutes after the United States banking syndicate is confidentially informed of the level of applications received and has decided whether to buy 25 percent of the offer from the Bank. cent of the offer from the Bank.

A quarter of an hour suspension of trading in BP will then follow before the London market opens for dealing in both the existing thares and the new £3 paid stock units.

The Stock Exchange is also considering the possibility of keeping the trading floor open for 11.2 hours past the normal 5.30 pm close.

On the other side of the Atlentic the action also hinges on the same day when the mar-

on the same day when the mar-kets for BP shares in New York and London will momentarily, be fused. Given a full subcription, Wall Street will negotiete the price for its 25 per cent

Bank of England made it clear last week that the application form for United kingdom investors will be regarded as a legally binding contrast of that the incidence of late withdrawals, which has plagued several rights issues recently. is not expected. Applications

are irrevocable until July 4. Feers have also been ex pressed that a tertiary market might build up for shares in the preferential classes pre-allot-ment, but the authorities are happy that the undertaking in-cluded in the applications completed by these investment categories—green forms for employees, blue for pension funds and yellow for underwriters—will ensure that BP stock is to be purchased for investment augmoss only. vestment purposes only.

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More steel prices go up next month

Further increases in the price of some of its products are being notified to customers, by the British Steel Corporation.

On July 10 the price of alloy, steel billers and bars will be raised, together with the price of higher grades of carbon billers and became. billets and bars and forging

ingots.

The increases will be implemented at the same time as new prices for heavy sections, rails and foundry pig iron, products which are being increased account for about 15 per cent of the State steel undertaking's home market. The price of alloy steel bars and billets are to be increased by 6 per cent. Prices of these

Discipline code seeks to

promote fair treatment

October last year, by about 10

Increases on the carbon billers and bars and forging ingots produced by the BSC will range between 5 and 7 per cent and these were last increased in October 1976, by about 10 per These latest increases will

principally affect the motor industry and the general engineering industry and the move follows action taken earlier this month by private It is understood that the BSC

does not blan to make any further price adjustments in the near future although, like steelmakers throughout the world, the corporation is faced with the need to raise prices wherever possible to recover the considerable increases in proproducts were last increased in duction costs.

sible evidence in complaints about unfair dismissal brought

before industrial tribute Trade union officials should be consulted about procedures

Criticism of partly paid gilt stocks

If the monetary authorities of issuing partly paid gilt edged stocks, they should be prepared to buy back stock at times when the calls on those stocks threaten to squeeze the money supply excessively. W. Greenwell, stockbrokers, say in their latest Monctary Bulletin. They argue that for all the attractions to the Authorities of issuing partly paid gilts, there are considerable dangers in having large outstanding calls on such stocks should the authorities' forecasts of future monetary growth prove too high.

The factor that the brokers see as most likely to upset the authorities' targets would be a shortfall in the growth of bank lending to the private sector.
If subsequent to the issue of s partly paid stock the money supply then grew less slowly than forecast, a heavy call on that stock several months later would slow the growth money supply still further.

Hugh Stephenson page 19 Transparent Paper Limited

Record results show doubled exports

Extracts from Lord Kenyon's Statement:

The accounts show the highest figure of net earnings before tax which the Company has yet achieved, along with record levels of sales and of exports. This encouraging result has been achieved in spite of the steady and continual increase in costs, especially for chemicals and for energy, two essential ingredients for our manufacturing process, where avoiding action is virtually impossible. Our principal raw material - dissolving pulp - again remained stable in price in the world markets, though its cost to us increased in proportion to the devaluation of starling against the dollar.

Capital Expansion

The programme of capital expenditure has remained active during the past year and with the £1.3 million provided from our own resources during this period the total sum world to plant, machinery and buildings during the past four years now amounts to no less than £4,75 million. This may well be considered an achievement worthy of record. The new casting machine authorised in July 1975 as a major component of our re-equipment programma became operational during the year, and is now beginning to make its contribution to production with evident benefit.

This Company is no less sensitive to the effects of inflation than any other and, because of its capital expenditure programme and the need to furnish additional working capital to finance ever-increasing figures for stock and debtors, the Board has thought it prudent to seek an injection of capital of approximately £1 million by means of a Rights Issue of Ordinary Shares. A statement to that effect accompanied the announcement of the year's results in May, and was confirmed in a letter to Shareholders dated 25th May,

In thanking all who work for Transparent Paper, I should like to make special mention, as we enter our 50th year, of the many. members of our workforce who have given long service to the Company.

The Company manufactures and converts transparent cellwiose and plastic film. The products are used in particular as immediate wrappings by the confectionery, tobacco, biscuit. bakery and snack food trades, and for textiles and phermaceuticals, together with many similar uses.

clays off Inquiry into textile b boycott difficulties begins

Industrial Correspondent
Whiteheld officials have
begun an investigation into the
problems of the spinning sector 's Bank has been taken trab boycott blacklist, Mohamed Mahgoub, commissioner, said in of Britain's textile industry:

Senior officials from the Destination, and that it will save permonent of industry are expected to visit a number of dustry.

Selicity for the permonent in the industry is supported to visit a number of dustry.

Selicity for a further redundancy in the industry comes in closures have led to a further applicants by injecting into the the industry's difficulties.

The move comes after believed to be immident and properly for the industry fears that the understood that Mr John Textile Employers' Association. d Mangoub said dur-current meeting of the ague boycort of Israel documents which were ed satisfactory. company is banned from g-in the Arab world if an appeal from the British the industry fears. Textile Employers' Association, employment levels and a background of continuing rise to thousands.

with Brasi. General said Berclays could rate freely in the Arab decision imposing an obergo on supplies of erials to any American refusing to observe regulations, he said: nbargo will include all iterials found in the icket." whether certain parts of the tration by low-cost imports.

already depleted spinning sector can survive. The asso-

employment levels could soon mili closures and redundancies. The most acute problems are which the BTEA claims faced by those milis engaged in threatens the survival of some coarse count spinning operations of the industry.

In a statement, the BTEA from the generally depressed said: "The situation is now so demand for textile industry grave that there is doubt as to products and continued pene-

ciation hopes that a quick-response by the Department of Industry will lead to action being taken to alleviate the situation, and that it will save

Talks fail to break deadlock in dispute over lay-off pay at Ford Dagenham

Four hours of talks between This was rejected by the management and unious to end unions and the meeting broke the body plant dispute at Ford up on Saturday afternoon with the management offering to be in deadlock at the weekend. The dispute, involving 150 throughout the weekend.

men in the body plant and 700 Picket kines

men in the paint, trim and assembly plant, is over Ford's policy of payment during layoperate freely in the Union convenors asked the off. that boycott regulations of based on racial , the official Egyptian management for a guaranteewhile negotiations took place on a new pay deal in October. In return they would guarantee that there would be no further

This was turned down by the management, who pointed out that workers were already paid 80 per cent of their wages if they were laid-off because of an inter-company dispute—for

Picket lines will be outside the plant today and the pros-pect of production resigning looks bleak. Nearly helf of the plant's 24000 workforce are laid

A spokesman for Ford said:
"We have asked everyone to
turn up for work on Monday.
Meanwhile we hope we can ger talks going again and produc-The 150 men in the body

plant are demanding pay for whenever they are laid off. In the paint, trim and assembly plant, 700 workers voted to strike until today also in protest at the company's policy on

weekend of the Dagenham dispute spreading to Ford's Hale-wood plant.

pool plants image already dented by industrial troubles On Friday Henry Ford III, head of the multinational group paid a five-hour visit to a peaceful Halewood factory as past of his tour of Factory as t of his tour of Ford plants in Britain. -Levland dispute ends : A strike

by 140 engine assembly workers by 140 engine assembly workers over mobility of labour. has ended after nine days at the British Leyland factory at Bathgate, West Lothian. They decided yesterday by a narrow majority to return to their jobs.

Sympathetic strike action or lay-offs would worsen the Liver-

today after accepting a cash offer to compensate for time lost and the promise of strike negoriations.

The strike affected long and

applying to their members, and the rules should be kept up to date. They should be clear, con-cise, apposite and readily avail-able to employees. operation today. It supersedes the relevant parts of the code on industrial relations which survived the abolition of the Conservatives ill-fated 1971 Industrial Relations. Model features of disciplinary procedures are set out, and examples are given of "exceptional cases" which should be given special con-sideration, including the pro-posed dismissal of shop stewards. Machinery for appeals sessinst disciplinary action is also described, and the need to maintain confidential

A code of practice governing disciplinary procedures at work drawn up by the Advisory, Con-

cikation and Arbitration Service under the 1975 Employ-

ment Protection Act comes into

By Our Labour Editor

tions Act.

It is the first code in a series being prepared by ACAS under the new labour law, and gives guidance to employers and unions on how to establish and unions on how to establish and as to promote the conduct of good industrial relations and the fairness of treatment of individuals. The code warns employers

that they should bring in rules about the dismissal of workers, and that these will be admis-

Port congestion cost put at \$2,500m a year

- Congestion at ports in the Middle East, Africa and other third world countries could be costing \$2,500m (about £1,460m) a year, according to a survey published yesterday. Last month there were delays

at 75 third world ports with an average of 20 vessels delayed at each port. Most of the ships affected are general cargo vessels with an average size of 14,000 tons deadweight.

and 30 day waiting periods were experienced at other ports in According to the latest monthly survey of the shipping scene published by H. P. Drewry

On the basis of an average 12-day delay the total costs involved per ship amount to some \$4,000 a day or \$2,500m a

"Shipowners and operators are obviously unable to absorb these cost impositions which are, in effect, passed

incomes up

20, 21, 22, and 23

Applications 2501m Allotted 2300m Bids at 208.14 Received 207. Prev week 298.14 Received 207. Average rate 7.450504 Prev week 27.450504 Replace 2500m

layoff pay. The strike affect There was no sign at the tractor production. was hit by strike action. 59 pc of UK managers "unhappy"

More than a third of Britain's More than a third of Britain's
managers would seriously consider emigrating in the next
few years if the terms were
right, according to a survey
published at the weekend.
The survey of management
morale, conducted by Selection Thomson, a Glasgow executive recruitment consultancy, shows that 59 per cent of managers

give a clear stateare unhappy with their lot. They have found that their standard of living is now lower n how gross national developed in the first touths of this year. than they expected.

Some 46 per cent even doubt whether it will improve.

The survey is designed to to close help companies recruiting new management identifier those cason, says the bank, is managers to identify those problems and incentives which are most important, and to help them to understand and

> problems of their own execu-According to the survey, a higher salary, better prospects of advancement and job security are still the most important factors in a decision to change jobs.

> cope more effectively with the

ise of the confusion, the as published only a pre-y estimate of GNP African cycle plant order

in the first quarter. uts the first quarter at an annual rate of Oxy Metal Industries (GB) has been awarded a £200,000 4 per cent compared a canual rate of 6 per contract to supply plating machinery and effluent treatthe final three months ment plant to the National In brief

Bicycle Company of Tanzania which is building East Africa's first bicycle plant.
The Tanzanien market for bicycles is estimated at 300,000 a year and the new plant will produce 500 heavyweight

Precision Presswork Com-ponents is closing its factory at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, with the loss of 30 jobs. A spokesman said the collapse of a German market had caused

14pc rise in sales of refrigerators The number of British-made refrigerators sold in March rose by 14 per cent, according to figures released by the Food Freezer and Refrigeration

The results bring the total for deliveries during the first ports from member countries of three months of the year up to 274,365, an increase of 11 per cent on the same period in 1976.

frigerators totalled valued at £3.7m during the same

France restricts textile imports

France is to set temporary ceilings on imports of certain textile products this year by applying the safeguard clause of Article 19 of Gatt, M Andre Rossi, foreign trade minister.

The Government will restrict the volume of imports of men's shirts, blouses, T-shirts and cotton yarn to 1976 levels. Application of the clause will ton be effective as from June 22 and remain in force until December 31. The minister said it was an

interim measure to allow France's textile industry to

" until the renegotiated Multifiber Arrangement

(MFA) takes effect on January M Rossi said that imports of the four products represented roughly 50 per cent of French consumption last year. He said the application of safeguard clauses would not affect imports from member countries of the European Community. France had informed the EEC

At the Nigerian port of Lagos-Apapa the average waiting time for a berth for nonconference line ships was 180 days, at Kuwait it was 50 days

(Shipping Consultants) 1,500 vessels totalling 21 million rons deadweight are regularly tied up at congested ports.

year for the total number of ships involved.

US personal

Personal income in the United States showed an increase of 0.6 per cent in May, or \$9,500m (about £5,600m) at an annual rate. The figure in April was 0.8 per cent.
Wages: and salaries alone increased at an annual rate of \$9,000m in May, against \$9,200m o April.

records on breaches of disci-

Code of Practice 1—Disci-plinary Practice and Procedures in Employment, HMSO, price

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Lending rate 8pc The Bank of England's mini-mum lending rate is unchanged this week at 8 per cent. The following are the results of Fri-day's Treasury Bill Tender:

Mr Huckfield, Under-Secretary of State for Industry, has given assurances that the Government will continue to scrutinize at an early stage all proposals from British Leyland to buy its tooling from foreign

In a letter to the Technical. Administrative and Supervisory Staffs (TASS) section of the Amalgamated Union of Engin-eering Workers, Mr Huckfield makes clear the Department of Industry's determination to give British machine-tool companies an equal chance with overseas manufacturers to tender for Leyland contracts.

The letter comes after a claim earlier this year from TASS that Leyland Cars was attempting to sub-contract "massive amounts" of design work and tooling abroad.

Unilever will

sell 'pocket'

terminal unit

In a further diversification into computer-related markets.

the Unilever group is to market in Europe and North America a

Known as the Micromic 445

the calculator-like terminal,

which is virtually pocker-sized

has been designed for order-

entry and stock-control work.
Unilever believes the unit will

sales representatives, store managers and warehouse staff,

who will use it to exchange in-formation with the head office

central computer, via the public

telephone system or private

such a device for use by its own companies such as Birds Eye Foods, Van den Berghs & Jurgens and Lever Brothers, In parallel, Unilever Computer

Services had been looking for a portable terminal which could

processing by main computers.
Unilever companies may need
about 5,000 Micronic units over

the next two or three years—worth about £4m. The outside

apture data at source, for later

Unilever had been seeking

particularly suitable for

portable computer developed in Sweden.

British companies had failed totally to keep step with techcompetitors abroad.

Leyland urgently needs to buy advanced engineering, design and tooling facilities from Western Europe and the United States. Investment funds have already been earmarked for the purpose and it is essential that this decision is confirmed.

The union's own sovestigation concludes that "Leyland must break its dependence on foreign technology as soon as possible and develop a complete engineering and design facility of

In his letter, Mr Huckfield stresses that the department does not seek to override the the end Leyland makes as to its requirements. "Nevertheless we

ommodities Editor The Soviet Union is likely to

be an important, but erratic, grain importer for the remain-

der of the decade. This conclu-sion is reached by Dr D. Gale

Johnson, professor of economics

Johnson, professor of economics at Chicago University, in The Soviet Impact on World Grain Trade* published today by the British-North American Com-

nearly 60 per cent of Soviet grain imports will come from the United States and will

the United States and will amount to an average annual im-

port figure of between 11 mil-

He says that this, in certain circumstances, could lead to re-

newed price instability on world grain markets which, in turn,

could affect consumer and pro-

A dramatic fall over the past

Johnson expects that

ment in sufficient detail to identify at a sufficiently early stage any plans to buy from

abroad."

He added that the arrangements had now been extended to cover the purchase of tooling for Leyland's body and Machine-tool manufacturers

issued a warning last week that unless more detailed information about the future needs of Levland Cars was available that the United Kingdom industry would have insufficient capacity and Leyland would be

Soviet grain imports may bring renewed

damaging to urban populations in developing countries which

of changes in Soviet agriculture and its performance since 1950,

Dr Johnson points out that small plot cultivation by workers

accounts for 3 per cent of the

total sown area yet provides 30 per cent of the gross agricul-

He says that one-third of

produced in the private sector as well as two-thirds of all potatoes and two-fifths of fruit

Up to the death of Stalin in 1953, the Soviet Union was a net exporter of grain. In the 1950s and 1960s imports were

well illustrated by the fact that

British takeovers in Europe fall to 17

groups is highlighted in an 15.0 coverses a sericle published in the June to 17.

issue of Commerce Inter- The decline dashed the national, the journal of the hopes at the end of 1975 when The article a London Chamber of Commerce it was felt that merger activity the increasing and Industry.

both on the continent and at joint ventures.

at and milk has been

instability in world price, report says

forced to buy abroad. The Machine Tool Trades Association said it was planning to make further representation to the company through the with management.
She said the management Economic Development Comhad agreed to interview each

Plessey holds out job prospects to women strikers at Kirkby plant

Moves to help workers after of the workers to offer redep a month-long sit in by 200 loyment with equal oppor-women at the Plessey telecom- tunity either at the Liverpool munications plant, now shut down at Kirkby, Liverpool, could be in the offing.

The women electronics

workers have been on strike for five weeks in protest at the company's rationalization plan 1,400 redundancies from Plessey's four factories on Mersevside and the closure of two of them.

Mrs Lily Allen, senior shop steward of the electricians' union and a leader of the protest campaign, said yesterday that she would be putting to a meeting in the factory today the outcome of her latest talks

reduced substantially.

In the 1970s a new policy

emerged, the import of grain to feed expanding livestock and

milk production, and it was this

USSR grain supply agreement of October, 1975, and the tenth Soviet Five Year Plan 1976-80, Dr Johnson concludes that

Soviet gross grain imports will average 15 million tonnes and

suggests that the currency re-quirement for this (some £1,111m) will be found at the

expense of imports of advanced technology and capital equip-ment from the West.

* The Soviet Impact on World Grain Trade, by D. Gale John-son. British North American

home was showing signs of picking up but, as the article points out, world economies did not improve and the fall-

ing pound seriously obstructed

the increasing proportion of

The article also points out

headquarters plant or at Huy-

minibus to ferry them in nacties to beadquarters for the interviews. We will continue our occupation, meanwhile

the plant, and the minitus will be haked at the gates...

"We regard this as a possible breakthrough but it will all hinge on the vote", said

The Kirkby plant remains the last protest, point after announced

While alcobolism is increasing among the British work-force, few companies have recognized it as an illness and have not therefore initiated policies of prevention and cure. This is the main conclusion in This is the mass concrusion in a series of papers* published as a report by the Alcohol Education Centre.

The report deliberately de-

All companies, says the re-port, should realize that the problem exists and should invention and cure from which no one, from the chairman downwards, should be exempt.

No disciplinary action should be taken unless in is clear the individual concerned is incapable of responding to treatment or refuses advice *Alcoholism and Industry, Alco hol Education Centre, Maudsley Hospital. Denmark Hill, London, SE5. Price £2.75 plus 30p

The Scottish Ministers of State will be asked tomorrow to intervene in the planned closure engineering plant in Kilmar

More than 1,000 jobs nouncement last week by the owners, Crane (UK), that no money was available to meet increasing losses at the plant and as a result they are pulling

urged for alcoholism

It suggests a six-point frame work for a basic "core" policy.

The sicoholic must be regarded as sick and, while undergoing treatment, considered to be on sick leave and entitled to

pen for his return unless dis-

Ministerial help

cesh basis for caracion in the accounts) the fact copressed profit and loss account would by Feur editorial that ED 19 for the difference in approach appears premature, to the calculation of profit be tween the taxman on the one DAVID R. WINCH, hand and the finencial accounts 9 Gresford Avenue; taxif (and investor) on the Liverpool L17-2AN, june 8.

6-point cure

the report deliberately de-clines to quantify how much alcoholism is costing companies or the country, but it asserts that its elimination, apart from reducing personal suffering for those affected, would "un-doubtedly improve the effi-ciency of a business". All companies, says the re-

whatever sick benefits the com-pany offers.

His job would also be hald job would also be held

sought in plant

and as a result they are pulling out next week.
Yesterday Mr William Ross, the local MP, discussed the crisis with representatives of the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers and representatives of the local district control and Strathclyds Regional Council,

Tannery closure could be disaster for town

In many industrial areas, chastened by big plant closures and large scale redundancies, news of a possible industrial shutdown and the loss of some 235 jobs would be unlikely to cause much of a stir. But such things are relative and in Millom, on the Cumbrian coast, the threat of job losses on a scale that would by—for instance—Merseyside standards be modest represents a major

Millom, which is part of the Furness Development Area and a curiously isolated industrial centre on the fringe of the Lake District, already has 11.7 per cent unemployment. If West Coast Tanneries, now in the hands of a receiver appointed by its bankers, is forced to close, the fresh redundancies will take the joblest total to

Industry in the Region s

mergers and takeovers of in 1973 such mergers and take-European companies by British overs totalled 156 while in groups is highlighted in an 1976 the number had dropped

next few months. It produces high grade leathers for shoe uppers and exports about 25 per cent of its products to countries that include Russia. It also has a £360,000 bank

around the start of this year. not only a matter of crucial Some workers lost their jobs importance to Millom's industin a "slimming down" operation and further redundancies thing of a cause celebre as far were avoided through a tem- as a large and influential sec-porary employment subsidy tor of the industry is con-from the Government.

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put the business on the market. The remaining 235 jobs, there-fore, still hang in the balance. It may all seem like a fairly small storm in a tiny teacup. However West Coast Tanneries future-and the Government's attitude towards it—has become

Coast Tanneries, now in the hands of a receiver appointed to the Department of Industry close, the fresh redundancies will take the jobless total to about 19 per cent and make Millom the worst unemployment black spot in England.

The Millom tannery has full receiver the Millom tannery has full order books to carry it over the Tainery's affairs, Mr Peter order books to carry it over the Richardson, the receiver, has the Millom tannery is affairs, Mr Peter order books to carry it over the Richardson, the receiver, has the Millom tanneries of a loon to the Committee of a loon to the Committee of a loon to the Committee of a loon to the Department of Industry comes as a time when the Government.

Whiteball's refusel of a loon comes as a time when the Government which the loon to the National Earnery is a family support programme for a first an investigation of the tannery's affairs, Mr Peter which has been busy taking over a great many small tanneries.

believe that overall help for the industry would have been more appropriate and that the NEB involvement in the Barrow. Hepburg group which, in turnover terms, represents between 15 and 20 per cent of the in-15 and 20 per cent of the in-dustry, could act to the detriment of other sectors—perhaps causing as many, or more, redundancies than were threatened within Barrow Hepburn before its deal with the

Millom itself certainly ason to feel upset over what it sees as a lack of interest in plight on the part of the Government.

The town has had more than its fair share of industrial knocks in recent years, includ-ing the closure of its major industry, the ironworks and Hodbarrow, mines, and subse-quently snother major em-ployer, Sealand Hovercraft.

R. W. Shakespeare

CBI guide for closer links with managers and staff

tween company managements and employees, following research which showed that both employees and managers were relatively ill-informed.

A study conducted last year established two main conclusions: while the attitude of most employees was favourable towards the free market economy, many of them lacked throughday and appeared knowledge and wanted more information from management. Too many managers also were ill-informed, poorly motivated, and therefore not equipped to meet this need.

Now the CBI has followed these findings with the publi-cation of a guide* to effective company communication. It employees, has been produced by the confederation's recently-formed at work. Published by the CBI
Employee Communication Unit. at £1.

Mr John Methven, Director-General of the CBI, said: What matters in industrial democracy more than legisla-tion is useful work at company

level.
"The CBI Employee Communication Unit is providing practical help and advice to numbers of companies in improving information—sharing with their employees. The new book is a further example of this work."

An 11-point checklist for senior managers and chief executives is included, together

with a specimen company infor-mation policy and an example of a company report to

Business appointments

New managing directors for Ransome Hoffmann Pollard

R. Charlton, group secretary, joins the board.
Sir Charles Troughton has joined the board of William Collins and Sons (Holdings).
Mr J. M. Webber has gone on to the board of Pilco Holdings.
Mr Don James has been promoted to managing director of Pyrene Chemical Services.
Mr T. F. Bell and Mr P. Benwell have been made directors of Bland Payne (UK).

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Mr J. K. Langstaff becomes managing director of The Cressul Manufacturing Company.

Mr Colin Hilder is resigning from the H. Erben board to become remarking director of Seits. become managing director of Seitz Engineering (GB).

Mr Keith Blundell has joined Liberty Life as director of mar-keting responsible for life sales in the broker and direct sales

Mr W. H. Holmes, Mr R. F.
Mr W. McCraith becomes chairmorgan and Mr I. H. Owen have become managing directors of motors, in succession to Mr J. B. Ransome Holfmann Pollard. Mr Wormall, who has retired. Mr McCraith will continue as managing the board.

Sir Charles Troughton has foined director of the Lanrence Scott from heart of William Collins and

Mr D. G. S. Waterstone is to succeed Mr L. R. P. Pugh as the British Steel Corporation represen-tative on the board of Reidon. Mr Derek Kimber, chairman of Austin and Pickersgill, is to suc-ceed Admiral Sir Horace Law as president of the Royal Institution of Naval Architects. Mr R. D. Combe, managing director of James Shipstone & Sens, has additionally been made chairman in succession to Mr R. H. A. Pykett.

Mr E. Hanks, Mr R. B. Hunt and Mr J. Brady have been elected directors of the Baltic Exchange. Mr Remington Chesher has been made deputy managing director of Evans Brothers. Mr J. M. A. Booth is to become

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Advanced transport: turning ideas into salable products

Sir, Kenneth Owen's article of June 10 seems to recall the idea? woite hot days ween develop. It is ments in technology could be discussed without reference either to energy consumption or to economics.

ing a new technology is asways very exciting. The basic concepts are being explored to see is research, and dramatic new and discoveries laboratory to reality, an idea has to pass technical and economic burdles. It must be engineered and the price most be right. That is development.

Criteria change when research ends and serious development begins, What established Britain's Tracked Hovercraft in American eyes transport system the track costs much more than the vehi-cles and the key to economic success is low track cost The British track was about a third of the cost of its American rival. It made the vehicle design more compli-

cated but it was worth it. A development engineer would hang on to that fact and make it a central feature of his work, trying to reduce the cost However, in the edvanced transportation field there to be enthusiasm for to cross the threshhold into development. The temptation is always to return to basic research on another new excit-ing idea. The Tracked Hover-craft research on hoverpads and linear motor propulsion is Centrel and Derby to Manches-followed by more basic ter, on grounds of excess research on magnetic rivers, to capacity.

From Mr D. R. Winch

Sir, Your Financial Editor, in

The Question of When to

Defer " (Tune 8) suggests that

the case for showing tax bills

as they fall payable is power-

ful. So it may be, but it is enswerable. I suggest the

answer falls into three major

First, the accountancy pro-

fession has already recognized.

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macy Practice No 10. SSAP 10

requires a funds (i.e. cash flow) statement to be incor-

Debate on deferred taxation

be followed by what . . . more basic research on the next new idea? It is true, as Kenneth Owen says, that Britain needs to Afready the M1 is at the develop, salable technology, working above design capa word. The end-product of basic mingham motorway is on research is not in itself salable. Inventiveness is not enough. What is needed is the determination to make a salable product, coupled with sufficient awareness to know what the right product is for the energy-conscious eighties, nineties and

later. Yours faithfully, JIM PLATTS. 3 Station Road,

June 14.

Sir, If is now more than 20 years since a French railway train attained a speed of 325 kpn pulled by a standard ele-tric locomotive with altered gearing and boosted power supply. Speeds of over 300 kph were run almost delly in the trisis leading up to the new Paris Lyons railway now under construction. Similar lines are being built between Rome and Florence, Stattgart end Mannheim and elsewhere in Europe. Such developments are, bow-Such developments are, however, unlikely in Great Britain, whether for conventional or advanced trains, because our between Paris and Lyons has become saturated by increasing traffic and would need to be duplicated anyway, no British main line is overburdened; indeed we have closed main lines, such as the Great Central and Derby to Manches

without counting the cost-b fit advantage of doubling plan for the European way, the International U of Railways (UIC) envise new and adapted railway ! between capital and cities with a load gauge merres wide by 4.65 m high (shightly larger than present) which could pass t conventional trains and pig of this kind within the Bri context than to worry ab bevitation and linear mot which have been with nemotion to the mare than 60 years (see Times; May 13, 1914, and 14, when Mr. Winston Chill was given a demonstration) without meeting off tion) without gesting off ROGER CALVERT

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Honorary Secretary

Chasing an answer

would run counter to the fun-from the D damental accounting concept from Mr T. Gray revenues should be marched Sir, I own a small from the DoE would appoint one or two to

Effect of sterling's fall on the antique business.

From Mr R. J. Heath-Bullock

Sir, How very true are the suggestions of Lady Robson in your paper on June 1, exhorting the Treasury and the Bank of England to revive the sterling rate of exchange the somewhere near its 1967 level.

Those of us in the antique and fine art world are regularly criticized for the drain

Do not believe for one minute that the foreign buyer appreciates devaluation, he merely seeks for greater reductions; hitting a man barder when he is down.

The reverse is true for importers as Lady Robson so succincily points out. Those of us who deal in current antiques as opposed to the Mension is ing priced items your sale room correspondent reports on

ique dealer more pleasure than to place his stock in a family home in this coursey.

However since the collapse of sterling in 1967, the influx of buyers from overseas has continued unabased but not for the right reasons. To come to the right reasons. To come to this country to enhance your collection is one thing, but simply to come as if in a liquation safe for the bargains being offered is another. It is now necessary to sell three items to raise the monerary equivalent of one pre-1967 item, leaving aside the fact of inflation which is merely relations, SW1.

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larly criticized for the drain room correspondent reports on we allow of our goonty's heritage. This is totally infair as mothing gives an English actof exchange. This is a tragedy as we

need to resupply our reserves in order to continue and increase our trade, particularly in the field of re-exporting. Surely exporters would prefer to sell on quality rather than price as any fool can sell-cheaply, the real test is to be

work within the established accounting concepts by charg-ing us the profit; and loss account so much excaton as might reasonably prove to be The Job Centre seamed to psyable in respect of the pro-obvious source of informatid that disclosed.

Whether the proposals will advised me to relephone to succeed in showing the fairest. Career Service, who, in their true ways Inspected the ways. referred me to the Advisor Contribution and Arbitrati Service (if I have the ner right).

Four telephone calls, who period between now and Sep-tember. In view of the volume requires a funds. (i.e. cash tember, in view of the volume Condition and Arbitrati flow) statement to be incorporated in the audited vious proposed on deterred right.

accounts of all emergeless with a turnover in excess of £25,000; in May 1973, and including I would have thought that our line new statement does show, those proposed for deferred or at most two, should be interested, the saccades paid in the proposed for deferred or at most two, should be they year (if any). The information in convent cost sufficed accounts which were a feature why on earth, when the saccades are sufficient to the saccades of £20.18 (and which are similar telephones one division of the saccades, the saccades of a spoince of the biscorical cost that division use at least a spoince of the division of the division of the division at least a spoince of the division of the divis

Secondly, the adoption of a applicable to historical cost costs basis for exacton in the accounts) the fact expressed

Attitude to an inquiry into engineering seems to be determined to designate our own capability appointment the letter in your columns from Mr. Arthur Palmer, I (June 13) in which he collectly identified with those who in the engineering with the profession listell.

I am wory that he apparently does not read your correspondence columns. If so, he might have read my search with your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published on March 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published to march 13, 1977. I then said—and my letter witch your published t

'slush funds' From Mr G. Teeling-Smith Sir, Mr Biggs (June 15) do well to draw attention to it inefficiency inherent in case where purchasers are i fluenced by "slush money racher than by normal compe racher than by normal compe-tive market consideration. However, any suggestion in such influence could be pr vented by further governme-controls is misguided.

Excessive bureaucracy any sort os kikely to create characte in which "slush fund activities can thrive. Purchaing officials are most lilesy to composed by a salesman's officer personal "incentives" institutions when for the special of personal "incentives" 1
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As recent experience it many fields of public service has tragically demonstrated once individuals have falle victim to such temptations, the only sanddone seems to be resort to the crimanal court pour encourage les autres.

GEORGE EERLING-SMITH,

Derector.

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Deciding where the BP shares will go

a dramatic stock market reversal k-and given the current political it cannot be entirely ruled outr to the public of the 66.78m nary shares successfully underast Tuesday should go equally well. , informed guesses from within the ters' camp suggest that the partlyr (£3 is due immediately and £5.45p. nber 6) could be as much as three ersubscribed.

n American banking-syndicate due : a week today whether to commit buying 25 per cent of the whole behalf of United States investors, decision is clearly going to be that the Bank of England's allorment e which will announce the basis of 1 shortly after a deal has or has not e with the Americans.

have to take into account three t classes of preferential applicacupational pension funds, of which



I Steel, chairman of BP

e 65,000; BP employees of whom e 78,000; and sub-underwriters who ready applied for preferential conon in respect of 28 million shares, or ent of the cutire offer. ver, because of the inclusion of occu-

pension funds and BP employees referential category, one may reasonume that the Government intends. vestors to get a fair slice of the offer. apply. They should not be put off huge institutional interest in this both sides of the Atlantic.

ritical problem of allotment is reinw the unique pattern of preference ssue. Had this been an issue by the 7. Stock Exchange rules would have d preferential status to shareholders morning.

and BP employees. But this is no ordinary issue, and since preference ranges as far and wide as marketing and political needs dictated, the Bank's allotment committee will need to tread very warily and satisfy as many small investors as possible if it is to avoid a protracted post mortem on the inequity of City privilege. But is the offer attractive anyway? There

are two views one can take of BP. The uncharitable one is that it has extremely high borrowings reflecting the heavy investment it has made in the North Sea and Alaska, benefits from which are only just beginning to come through; being an oil major it is more than usually vulnerable to political factors; there is no sign of a forecast in the prospectus (although of course, BP is not making the offer) and its shares yield only 3.6 per cent at the offer price, against around 4.0 per cent from Shell Transport which in p/e ratio terms, too, is

more attractive than BP.

The other view—and the one which should prevail—is that while BP may remain fairly highly-geared given its financing commit ments over the next few years, the two huge projects now under vay, the North Sea and Alaska, should generate enormous cash-flow

Attributable earnings between now and 1980 should triple, and this from oil in non-Opec areas, which while mirroring Opec pricing policies, is the sort of oil that Americans particularly like.

Moreover. BP recognizes its yiele e-

advantage. Just before the offer was made public it applied to the Treasury for permission to increase its dividend by 50 per cent, and while it was turned down, it has (in line with Shell, incidentally) decided to reserve the difference between the 1977 dividend and the intended increase so that special payment can be made to sharebolders once dividend restraint is removed.

That could be next year, which would conpensate for the fact that non-American subscribers will not get the 10.6p a share in-terim dividend. Meanwhile, they will have an opportunity to apply for BP shares at a near-6 per cent discount to the market price (898p on Friday) and they will not have to

pay commission costs or stamp duty.

Moreover, the partly-paid offer allows in vestors an option until December, and a highly geared one, 100. If, for instance, BP old 2 shares reached £10 in the meantime which given expected American interest in the stock is not inconceivable, there would be a profit of around 50 per cent to be taken on the partly-paid.

So trust the Post Office's claims, add a day for safety and send your applications on Wednesday, first class, to arrive by Friday

ance for smaller companies

: many thousands of smaller busiin Britain given a fair crack of the y the financial community? In its e to the Wilson Committee Finance instry (FFI)-15 per cent-owned by ik of England and 85 per cent by the g banks, and which services smaller ues through its ICFC subsidiary—is that the answer is an emphatic yes. bulk of the external financial needs -Il companies are, of course, met by raring banks themselves. But the s provide swaight debt only, although if their lending resembles equity in

name. For use equity small comhave to look to the rather less wellworld beyond the clearers.

act, recent years have produced an ing number of doors at which the

company can knock both for equity variety of equity/debt packages ial & Commercial Finance Corpora-(ICFC) being one that has opened togest number and broadest range of ers. Indeed, ICFC, with its clearing onnexion, regional offices and adverassists about 300 companies annually, olvement with individual businesses from £5,000 to £1m plus.

s views on the provision of finance tall business and indeed for the Finance Corporation for Industry clients too—FFI is hardly original. no shortage of available investment merely industry's reluctance to given the recent state of the

in addition to suggesting that a much

had created a mood of inty which discouraged al applicants. Although uld be part of the expla-

there appear to be remanent causes as well

re roughly equivalent to administrative grade " of ritish Civil Service, Bri-

share at the end of last vas 14.3 per cent, which res with a 22 per cent of the Community's pop-

reduced rate of inflation and considerably lower interest rates should top the list of national economic priorities, FFI also says that its own fund raising could be helped by two relatively small changes. One would be for the costs of loan stock issues (including discounts) to be made tax

allowable. The other would be for the loan stocks it issues to be treated on the same basis as gilts for capital gains tax purposes. Although FFI does not spell it out at this stage, it clearly does not favour suggestions

in other evidence that it be absorbed by a



Lord Seebohm, chairman of Finance for Industry

much larger industrial financing organizanon. Nor does it favour any general introduction of government-subsidized interest

Apart from the danger that such subsidies would increasingly carry political strings, Lord Seebohm, the FFI chairman, feels that they would only serve to encourage the sur-vival of the weak rather than the develop-

Hugh Stephenson

A bouquet for the Bank

Credit is seldom given where credit is due. Since the Bank of England has been roundly abused here and elsewhere for failing to use its resources to encourage discussion of economic policy in general and monetary policy, in particular, it needs to be said that the "assessment" section of its larest Quarterly Bulletin was a most welcome

In the past the strong desire nor to say anything; that could even by implication be considered contraversial (and thus upset the all-important relationship of confidence and trust relationship of confidence and trust between the Governor and the Chancellor of the day), combined with an equally strong embergo on saying anything that could by any stretch be considered price sensitive in financial markets, has resulted in a product of quite exceptional blandness.

Worse, such minor forays into opinion as have been allowed have been for the same reasons confined almost exclusively to topics like government spending or prices and incomes policy, for which the Bank is not directly responsible and have avaided money, for which it is. It is devoutly to be hoped that this tentative first step, concerned with a discussion of how best to implement

monetary policy under existing constraints, will lead to wider ranging and even more adventurous experiments. It would be a grave disservice to intelligent public discussion if ministers or the Treesury caused the Bank to draw back from the path to which it has now tentatively set its

For the fact is that, for all the profor the fact is that, for all the pro-found scepticism about the importance-of efficacy or monetary policy among those concerned with economics at the Bank, policy is being directed for bet-ter or for worse for the moment according to monetary measurements and standards. In such circumstances more, not less, discussion of monetarism and monetary economics

Speeches by the Governor himself may be appropriate in this context, though, his range is inevitably and rightly limited by the fact that his rightly; limited by the fact that his views thus publicly expressed will invertibly be taken as a statement of official policy. But by using the Bulletin, or by sponsoring debate and publishing the results, the quasi-autonomous Bank has a unique position, so far unexploited.

So much for the bouquets. Now for some criticisms. In suggesting that the

some criticisms. In suggesting that the purpose is to stimulate discussion of monetary policy, the introduction to

ment goes rather further than the assessment itself. For the words are confined almost wholly to issues arising from the mechanical control of already announced monetary aggregates and to one sided defence of the way in which these things are now being handled.

Stockbrokers, W. Greenwell & Co, whose own bufferin published today is the first to take up the Bank's invitation to enter into debate, are remarkably restrained in not point-ing our that the Bulletin marks an almost total official conversion to the views they themselves expressed dur-ing 1976, when they were resisted or ignored at official level.

In particular, it is welcome, though belated, that the authorities have come to accept that the announcement of

monetary targets, and the pursuit of an active policy in the gilt edged market, far from creating disorder in the market and increasing the cost of servicing the National Debt under conditions of present monetary policy actually increases the forces for stability in the

Further, where the Bulletin understandably argues that from an operational point of view, it is often

until it is too late, it is being more then a little self-justification in relation to the events of last summer. Then there was a clear operational indicator to hand, namely that for months there were no net sales of government stock, which led to the sudden expansion of the money supply

and the autumn financial cris s. This time, where the danger is of excessive net sales and an excessive contraction of the money stuck, it is to be hoped that the necessary compen-

sating action will be taken sooner. Meanwhile, to take up suggestions made by Greenwell last year and ten-tatively repeated by the Bank now, it is clearly important that in future monetary policy should be expressed in terms of targets for several measures of the money stock and credit expansion; that the targets hould be interested. credit expansion; that the targets should be in terms of ranges; and that they should be rolling targets revised from time to time, not tergets enpressed for fixed calendar periods. The idea that monetary policy should be sted to one targer figure for one particular measure is about as sensible as expecting a medical man to prescribe a course of treatment on the basis of the patient's temperature alone, without taking the pulse or looking at the colour of the tongue or adjusting to the response over time.

Substitute tobacco: who will be the winners when the smoke clears?

From the beginning of next month British smakers will for the first time have the oppor-tunity to try for themselves cigareties containing the so-called safer substitute

The three big British cigarette manufacturers each plan
to have brands on sale from
July 1. This will be three
months after non-tobacco
smoking substances were given qualified clearance by the Government's Independent Scientific Committee on Smoking and Health, under the chairman-ship of Dr Robert Hunter.

The launches are a landmark in a search for a less harmful substitute for tobacco which has spanned more than 20 years and cost the industry alone an estimated £40m in research and development costs. For, in the final analysis, the eventual success or failure

Despite large-scale anti-smoking propaganda, brands in the low tar category still account for only about 10 per centof total sales

of the project depends on the willingness of smokers

have a log sgainst them. Nobody expects the runaway success which filter tip ciga-rentes achieved in the 1950s. mainly because, unlike filters; the brands containing substi-Tobacco substitutes are taxed

at the same rate as the real thing. With hindsight, the relative cheaptess of filter cigarette brands, which contain less tobacco and hence bear less tax, can be seen to have had a great deal more to do with their success than did the reduction in health bezards.

Zelada, secretary general of Spain's Banco Exterior for the

children, is also vice-president

of an insurance company and

Yø.

De Angulo Montes,

depends mainly on flavour and nicotine, and the substitutes must be blended with tobacco to give a " satisfying " smoke.

There have been various tests, and more will follow, to find the right proportion. But the mix for which most tobacco manufacturers have opted is 25 per cent of substitute to 75 per cent of tobacco. The problem with this is, as

the chart shows, that it does not reduce the tar and nicotine yields by more than can be already achieved by newly developed filtration and blending techniques. Some conven-tional low tar cigarettes, notational low tar cigarettes, nota-bly Embassy Ultra Mild, Silk Cut Extra Mild and Player's Mild de Luxe, bave tar yields of less than 4 milligrams (mg) a cigarette and occorine yields of less than 0.3 mg, which is better than most of the new brands containing substitutes.

The outstanding exception is Gallaher's Silk Cut Ultra Mild, which with 2.8 mg has the lowest micotine yields of anything at present on the market. Gallaber has startled the other manufacturers by opting for a 40 per cent mixture of substitute for this brand, but has bedged its bets by producing two others containing only 25 per cent of substitute. Novelty and the heavy bar-

rage of advertising and publicity will no doubt boost initial sales, but some digarette manufacturers privately express doubts as to how successful the first generation of brands contraining tobacco substitute will

Rothmans, for instance, which has had more practical experi-ence of marketing substitute brands than the other tobacco companies, has no reason to be optimistic. A Peer brand cigaoppimistic. A Peer brand cigarette containing substitutes hastily put on the market in Germany by Rothmans International failed dismally and was withdrawn; and in Swinzerland, which in general has the most health conscious smokers, the same brand has had only a very modest supplied. had only a very modest suc-

A number of factors could however, brighten the long-term outlook for substitutes, A Despite large-scale anti-smoking propaganda, the publication of nicotine and tar yield tables four years ago and warnings on cigarette packets, brands in the low tar category still account for only about 10 per cent of total sales.

The substitute tobaccos are incline. When smoked they yield substantially less tar and other smoke constituents than however, brighten the long-term outlook for substitutes, A change in the taxation structure in their favour could bring immediate benefits. Secondly, the use of substitutes, together with new freedom to add flavourines, gives the cigarette manufacturers more flexibility in eventually reducing tar and nicotine. When smoked they yield substantially less tar and much at stake to give up the

TOBACCO SUBSTITUTE BRANDS

Substance	tirand Name	Tar ទាត្	Nicoline mg	mended Selling price
25% Cytrei	Silk Cut King Size With Substitutes	7.5	0.6	55p
40% Cytrel	Eilk Cut Ultra Mild	2.8	0.2	55p
25% Cytrel	Silk Cut No 3 With Substitutes	7.5	0.5	47p
25% Cytrel	Peer Special Mild	13-15	0.8-1.0	52p
25% Cytrel	Peer Special Extra Mild	7 -9	0.5-0.7	52p
25% NSM	Embassy Premier	₹.5	0.7	51p
25% NSM	Embassy Premier King Size	9.5	0.7	55p
25% NSM	President King Size	15.5	1.1	55p
25% NSM	John Player King Size with NSM	9.0	0.7-0.8	55p
25% NSM	Player's No 5 *	9.0	0.7-0.8	47p
25% NSM	Player's No 10 Filter with NSM	9.0	0.7-0.8	44p
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NB: Existing conventional cigarettes in the "Low tar" category contain tar yields of between 4 milligrams (mg) and 9 mg per cigarette and nicotine yields between less than 0.3 mg and 0.8 mg.

concept of substitutes easily.. into the biological and pharma-The most deeply involved is cological effects of tobacco and Imperial Tobacco—not surpristobacco smoke, has amounted ingly, since its John Player & to about £10m since 1963. Of Sons and W. D. & H. O. Wills this, Imperial Tobacco estisubsidiaries account for more more than 60 per cent of present about £5m. Imperial also spends than 60 per cent of present cigarette sales.

cigarette sales.

Imperial, which has linked on its own account, of which with ICI in a joint company about £2m a year is health-producing NSM (New Smoking related.

Material) brand substitute, has Material) brand substitute, assinvested £14m in a purpose-built factory. The plant, at Ardeer in Scotland, is designed to be able to produce 13,600 tomes of the material a year, roughly equivalent to 15 per cent of all the tobacca used for cinareties in the United King. cigarettes in the United Kingdom at present.

However, the company's outlay on substitute tobacco extends far beyond this. Research and development, some of which was requested by the Hunter Committee during its four years of deliberations, has not been cheap. Spending by the tobacco manufacturers through the In-dustry's Tobacco Research

Council, mainly on research

about £4m a year on research

The other manufacturers, Gallaher and Carrers, Rothmans, have spent smaller, but mittee indicates that substitute still large, sums on research, but unlike Imperial are not ing" to health than ordinary directly involved in manutactiobacco and that they "might" turing. Both companies take their supplies of Cytrel, the rival substitute material to NSM, from the American Cela-

An evaluation of the material has been carried our by a consortium consisting of the two cigarette producers and Celanese. Both NSM and Cytrel are

made from modified cellulose with wood pulp as the basic raw material. They are the two survivors of several contenders, the rest of which gave up

on the long road to the tobac-

conists' shelves.

The best known of the participants which did not mallo the finishing post is probably Courtaulds' "Tabreile" brand substitute, which got as far as field testing in cigarettes under the Planet brand name.

Courtaulds spent about fim on developing Tabrelle but decided last August not to gundead because of the extra ahead because of the extra cost, estimated at between \$2m and \$3m, which would be in-curred in meeting the Hunter

Committee's requirements.

NSM and Cytrel are the first tobacco substitutes to be widely marketed alongside traditional cigarettes and the signs so far are that compertion between the various manufacturers will be fierce. Each of the three cigarette companies, with Gallaher leading the way, have been advertising ahead of the launch date and are expected to intensify their activities once the brands appear.

However, while both sub-stances have been cleared for restricted use by the Hunter Committee they have a long way to go before gaining full acceptance. The laboratory of the Government Chemist is to monitor the composition of each new cigarette which is put on

the market.

Medical attitudes which remain lukewarm and are fue from giving an open endargement, are best summed up by Dr Hunter, who says that the evidence collected by his com-mittee indicates that substitute lead to making smoking less harmful.

The launches are not only a landmark for cigarette makers in Britain but internationally as well. Work on tobacco substitutes abroad was virtually halted until the result of the ing and thorough examination was known. All eyes in the cigarette-making trade are now on Britain to see how the brands work in practice.

Patricia Tisdall



John Foster & Son Limited

Spinners and Manufacturers

Comments by the Chairman, Mr. G. F. B. Grant

- The Group's U.K. operation produced a significantly better profit of
- Direct and indirect export sales account for over 60% of U.K.
- The move to the new weaving shed was completed with minimum. interruption of production.
- It seems likely that the Group's U.K. operation will in the current year achieve a substantially larger volume of trade and materially

Extracts from Group Accounts 52 weeks ended 52 weeks ended 25th Feb. 1977 27th Feb. 1976 £'000 £'000 Tumover 12,035 9,710 Profit before Tax 88 **Profit after Tax** 157 **Total Dividend Net** 1.625p 0.8125p Earnings per Stock Unit

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Company Secretary. Black Dyke Mills, Queensbury, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD131QA.

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Business Diary in Europe: No place like home...

European Commissioner Christopher Tugendhat : lighting on a rare species in Brussels.

e modest British repreon.

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bers of the upper bouse, or senate, include bankers Jame Carvajal of Banco Urquijo; Alfonso Escamez, of Banco Central; Fermin Zelada, of Banco Exterior de España; Luis de Angulo Montes, of Banco de Granada, and Antonio Pedrol Riss, of the Moroccan. Bank for Economic Expansion. Bank for Economic Expansion.

Escamez, president of the Banco Central, said frankly just member of the Generalissimo's after he was appointed that he parliament for the past 10 had not expected it. "I am a person who has had to do with the economy, with industry, and the land the present the past in vice president of the Expansion.

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Prado, a lawyer and economist and president of Spain's national airline, Iberia, and the Duke of Primo da Rivera, 43-year-old nephew of the founder of the Fakange and president of ENDIASA, a food-processing

visit to France of the Russian president, Leanid Brezhnev, which begins today. Grizey is president of his the Spanish Petroleum Corpora-tion and the Andalusian Pyrite Last year King Juan Carlos awarded him the gold medal for outstanding workers.

more than 16,000m gold francs to Czarist Russia. past 20 years and father of nine French investors, Grizey says, subscribed to some 45 bonds between 1863 and 1914, some of which are still listed governors of Editorial Carólica,

> as modest as 4 per cent over the past 60 years the gold add up to 700,000m francs, according to his sums.

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the University of Chicago for three years before the Sala-manca post and for several years was dean of the Salamanca University law school.

Leading businessmen on the king's list include Manuel

The Czar's gold Marcel Grizey is taking a particular interest in the state

country's Association of Holders of Russian Bonds. He has pointed out in an open letter to the president that 1,500,000 French families lent

which publishes the important on the Paris Bourse. Madrid Roman Catholic daily Even with a rate Even with a rate of interest

Money has been pouring into

The British Petroleum

The Application Lists will open at 10 a.m. on Friday, 24 June 1977, and will close at any time thereafter on the same date. The whole of the issued share capital of The British Petroloum Company Limited ("BP" or "Re-Company"), including the Ordinary Stock now offered, is listed in London on The Stock Exchange. The information given herein with regard to BP and its subsidiaries ("the BP group" or "the group"), has been supplied by its Directors, The Directors collectively and individually accept full responsibility for the accuracy of such information and confirm, having made all reasonable enquiries, that to the best of their knowledge and belief there are no other facts the onlission of which would make any of such information misleading.

This Offer for Sale constitutes an offering only in the United Kingdom. No person receiving in any other territory a copy of this Offer and/or an Application Form may must the same as constituting an invitation to him nor should be in any event

THE GOVERNOR AND COMPANY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND on behalf of THE LORDS COMMISSIONERS OF HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY Offer for Sale

66,785,591 Ordinary Stock units of £1 each of The British Petroleum Company Limited at £8.45 per unit

payable as to: On application

On or before 6 December 1977 £5-45 per unit

£8-45 per unit

This Offer has been underwritten by:

Baring Brothers & Co., Limited Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited

Robert Fleming & Co. Limited Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited

Hambros Bank Limited N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited

J. Henry Schroder Wagg & Co. Limited

S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd.

The Offer has been sub-underwritten and applications for investment purposes by or on behalf of sub-underwriters for up to 50% of their commitments will (subject to the amount thereof being notified In writing to the Bank of England. New Issues, not later than 15 June 1977), if lodged with the Bank of England, New Issues, not later than 17 June 1977, be eligible for preferential consideration to that extent and carry, under the terms of the underwriting agreement, a commission of $rac{1}{2}$ on the full purchase price of the units so applied for.

No allocations will be made until after 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 27 June 1977, and prior to such time the Bank of England may agree with the underwriters that by reason of a material adverse change in relevant conditions the Offer for Sale should not proceed and in that event no allocations will be made and the underwriting agreement will terminate.

A part (estimated at not exceeding 25%) of the Ordinary Stock comprised in this Offer may be withdrawn and sold in North America, if so determined prior to allocations being made under this Offer, and accordingly the right is reserved to reduce pro tanto the amount of Ordinary Stock to be sold pursuant to this Offer. Particulars of the arrangements made for the purposes of the North American offering are shown under General Information.

Procedure for Applications

Applications must be accompanied by payment of the full amount due on application, namely £3.00 per unit. A separate chaque drawn on a bank in the United Kingdom, made payable to the Bank of England and crossed "Not negotiable—BP Stock" must accompany each application. The right is reserved (1) to present all cheques for payment and to retain Letters of Acceptance and surplus application money pending clearance of the respective applicants' cheques and (2) to reject any application or to accept any application in part only. Applications must be for 25 units or for 50 units and thereafter must be for the following multiples of units:

Applications for over 50 units and not more than 500 units Applications for over 500 units and not more than 2,000 units Applications for over 2,000 units and not more than 10,000 units

Applications, which will be irrevocable until after Monday, 4 July 1977, must be made on the Application

- A F Barclays Bank (London and International) Limited, New Issues Department, PO Box 123,
- G L Lloyds Bank Limited, Issue Department, 51 Gracechurch Street, London EC3V 0DA
- R Z National Westminster Bank Limited, New Issues Department, PO Box 79, Drapers Gardens, 12 Throgmorton Avenue, London EC2P 2BD

Special (green) Application Forms are being made available to employees of the BP group (including for this purpose 50% owned UK companies) in the United Kingdom and certain other territories. Special (blue) Application Forms (available on request to the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street, London EC4M 9AA or branches) may be used for applications by or on behalf of United Kingdom occupational pension schemes (including insurance company funds related solely to such schemes). Both Forms require a representation that the pplication is made for investment purposes. It is intended that preferential consideration will be given to applicaPRIN DAVID STEEL DSO, MC. TD. Chamban

•M M PENNELL CBE, Deputy Chairman

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The £66,785,591 Ordinary Stock now offered forms part of the holding of HM Government and its sale would reduce the total of the BP Ordinary Stock held by the Government and the Bank of England from 68-3% to 51%. Stock is offered hereunder with the right to all dividends hereafter declared except that HM Treasury will be entitled to retain the interim dividend in respect of the year ending 31 December 1977, which is expected to be paid on

10 November 1977.

Applications for over 10,000 units and not more than 50,000 units Applications for over 50,000 units

in multiples of 50 units in multiples of 100 units in multiples of 500 units in multiples of 1,000 units in multiples of 5,000 units

No application for any other number of units will be considered.

Forms provided and completed in accordance with the instructions thereon and should be lodged by 10,00 a.m. on Friday, 24 June 1977. Applications should be lodged with the appropriate Receiving Banker by reference to the initial letter of the first-named applicant's surname, or, in the case of a corporation, to the initial letter of its name,

- 2 London Wali Buildings, London EC2P 2BU
- M-Q Midland Bank Limited, New Issue Department, Mariner House, Pepys Street, London EC3N 4DA

tions on these Forms, which must be lodged with the Bank of England, New Issues, Watling Street. London EC4M 9AA. The three classes of application eligible for preferential consideration (including the applications by or on behalf of sub-underwriters previously mentioned) may be dealt with on differing bases, which may not involve any preference of allocation at particular levels.

Commission on Acceptance

A commission of 1-1p per unit will be paid to bankers and stockbrokers in the United Kingdom on acceptances in respect of applications bearing their stamp. This commission will not, however, be paid in respect of the applications by or on behalf of sub-underwriters previously mentioned. Furthermore, no payment will be made to any person who would receive by way of commission a total of less than £10. - .

Letters of Acceptance will be despatched to successful applicants by post at their risk. If an application is not accepted the amount paid will be returned in full by cheque, and if any application is accepted for fewer units than the number applied for, a cheque for the balance of the amount paid will be sent, in each case through the post at the applicant's risk. No Letter of Acceptance will be posted to an address in North America.

Letters of Acceptance will be renounceable (in accordance with the instructions thereon and subject to payment in due course of the final instalment of £5-45 per unit) until 3 p.m. on 15 December 1977. Default in payment of the final instalment in respect of any Stock comprised in any Letter of Acceptance will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the acceptance to cancellation. Interest at a rate of 5% per annum over the Bank of England's Minimum Lending Rate then prevailing may be charged on any overdue amount which may be accepted: It is expected that The Stock Exchange will authorise dealings to commence in partly paid form shortly after the bases of allocation have been announced. Dealings prior to receipt of Letters of Acceptance will be at the seller's risk. A person dealing before receipt of a Letter of Acceptance must recognise the risk that his application may not have been accepted to the extent anticipated or at ail.

The Ordinary Stock comprised in fully paid Letters of Acceptance will be registered in the names of the persons emitted thereto under the terms of the Letters of Acceptance, but not arrany address in North America. HM Treasury will arrange for the payment of stamp duty and stock certificates will be available for issue on 2 February 1978. No stock certificate will be despatched to an address in North America*.

U.S.A. and Canada

The Ordinary Stock comprised in this Offer is not being offered hereunder, directly or indirectly, in North America® or to North American persons*. Applications under this Offer will be accepted only from persons declaring that they are not North American persons* and are not acquiring BP Ordinary Stock for the account of any such person and that they have no present intention to sell Stock allocated to them or the Letters of Acceptance representing such Stock in North America* or to or for the account of any North American person*. Renunciations of Letters of Acceptance will be recognised only if a like declaration is given by or on behalf of the renouncees.

*"North American person" herein means any national or resident of the United States or Canada (Including any corporation or other entity organised under the laws of the United States or Canada or any political subdivision thereof); "United States" means the United States of America, its territories and possessions; and "North America" means the United States and Canada.

HISTORY AND BUSINESS OF BP The group is now producing large quantities of oil from the North See Forties Field and shortly its associated

The Company was incorporated in England in 1909 and adopted its present name in 1954.

Although since 1914 HM Government has held a substantial shareholding interest, BP has always been managed. and operated as a private business enterprise. The Government has recently reaffirmed its intention to maintain its relationship with BP in a way which does not breach the traditional practice of non-intervention in the administration

The BP group is the largest industrial concern in the UK, the third largest outside the United States and the eighth largest in the non-communist world, on the basis of 1976 gross sales proceeds. About 78,000 people work for the BP group worldwide. Other companies throughout the world in which BP has a material minority interest. employ a further 59,000 people.

The BP group is engaged in all phases of the oil and natural gas industry including exploration, production, shipping. refining, marketing, chemicals and research. The group has pioneered the discovery and development of several of the world's most important oil producing areas from Iran and Iraq to Alaska and the North Sea. The group is exploring in 20 countries.

Most of the group's crude oil is currently obtained in the Middle East and Nigeria, where about 70% of the noncommunist world's oil reserves are located. As a result of the uncertainties over the last few years as to the future availability of crude oil to the international oil companies from members of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries ("OPEC"), the BP group's exploration and development activities outside the OPEC countries have hecome increasingly important.

company, The Standard Oil Company (Sohio), expects to start commercial production of oil from the Prudhoe Bay and the second designation of By the middle of 1978 if, as expected, the BP group's interest in Sohio has increased to over 50%, BP believes that over 40% of the group's properties and operating assets attributable to BP will be located in the United States and

that nearly half of the proved reserves attributable to the group will be in non-QPEC countries. BP believes that at end 1976 no oil company owned more gross proved crude oil reserves in non-OPEC countries

than BP and Sohio combined.

The group has a substantial tanker fleet for the transport of crude oil and oil products. About helf the BP group's crude oil supplies is sold to third parties and about half is processed in BP refineries.

The BP group sells oil products in Western Europe, Africa, Canada, Australasia and parts of the Middle and Far East. It supplies over 10% of total EEC oil demand. The BP Marine International service supplies fuels and lubricants to world shipping. Air BP is a major supplier to international aviation.

The BP group has a large and growing interest in the chemicals industry.

BP is rapidly expanding its activities outside its traditional business into new areas where its existing technology and expertise is relevant and useful.

Ownership of BP The share capital of BP is as follows: Issued Authorised 7,232,828 7,250,000 In R3 (now 5:69 -tax credit)

and Shares of £1 each 5,500,000 5,473,414 In 9% (now 6:3% + tay credir) Stock and Shares of £1 each 386,512,085 286,518.085 in Ordinary Stock (£1 units) 100,731,915 in unclassified Shares of £1 each 500,000,000 399,224,327

Preference and Ordinary Stockholders are entitled to vote at General Meetings and on a poll members are entitled to one vote for every £5 Preference Stock and to two votes for every £1

Under 8P's Articles of Association HM Government has the power to appoint two directors either of whom may veto any resolution of the Board or a committee thereof. The Government has never since such right was conferred intervened in the administration of the Company as a commercial concern and the right to veto a resolution has never been used.

The Government holding of BP Ordinary Stock amounts to £186,092,307 (48:15%). The Bank of England holds £77,817.507 BP Ordinary Stock (20-13%) acquired by it on 23 January 1975 from The Burmah Oil Company, Limited. The validity of this acquisition is currently the subject of litigation. At the time of this transaction assurances were given to the Panel on Take-overs and Mergers ("the Panel") (a) by an undertaking from the Bank that it would not exercise the votes attaching to the BP Ordinary Stock so acquired so long as the Bank and the Government taken together held over 30% of the voting rights and (b) by a statement on behalf of the Government that, while the Eank held any part of such BP Ordinary Stock and its undertaking remained in force, the Government would not exercise a greater proportionate voting power in relation to other BP stockholders than it could have exercised prior to the transaction.

The Government has announced its intention to acquire the Bank of England holding in due course after this Offer and thus increase the Government's holding of Ordinary Stock to 51%. The restrictions mentioned above will remain in force until such purchase, but the Panel has accepted that thereafter the Government will be free to vote the 51% stockholding which it then expects to have. The Panel will not require the Government to make an offer under the City Code to purchase the Ordinary Stock of BP held by the public. In its discussions with the Panel the Bank of England referred to the fact that the Government holding of BP Ordinary Stock had exceeded 50% for long periods in the past and to the restraint with which the Government had traditionally approached the use of its voting power. The Bank informed the Panel that it was authorised by the Government to say that it is the Government's intention to maintain its relationship with BP in a way which does not breach the traditional practice of non-intervention

in the administration of the Company as a commercial concern. Apart from the Government and the Bank of England, BP has over 110,000 registered Ordinary Stockholders holding in total £122.603,271 Ordinary Stock, including at 31 May 1977 approximately £18 million Ordinary Stock held in London by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York and represented by American Deposits vy Receipts which are listed on the New York Stock Exchange and are the form in which substantially all US investors hold BP Stock. No significant holdings outside the UK and US markets are known to BP.

Crude Oil and Gas

RESERVES The estimated proved crude oil and gas reserves available to the

group, including royalty interest	(5, 619 as follows: Grude Dil and	
Estimated proved reserves at	ivelural Gas Liquids (millions of	Natural Gas (billions of
31 December 1976	Earreis1	Cubic test)
BP group reserves Abu Dhabi Nigena UK Germany	4,285 1,462 2,247	1,466
Canada	63	747
Australia and New Zealand	123	4.057
Total BP group reserves	8,278	6,519
Sohio's Alaskan reserves* (appro-	rate) 4.953	7.000
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Field in Alaska. Further details are given in the section dealing with the United States. The above table includes in BP group reserves royalty interests of 1,477 million barrels of oil and 903 billion cubic feet of gas. In

addition, through purchase agreements, the group has access to substantial production of oil in Iran, Iraq, Kuwait and Oatar. HOTE, I forms equals upproving the 7-5 benefit if topic foot equals approximately 0.023 cubic metric. Proved m errors here in the thous considered with trading to be remark to be seen a visit of commercial terms at custom provider and earts and using a sting squarement and opiniting muthods (including the application of pressure mantenance process). Reserve of natural gas in higher have not been ractuated in the trade since availability depends upon the maching of agreement with the Ingenian Government and others upon the establishment of a gas inquefaction plant

SOURCES OF SUPPLY

The table below shows the group's sources of crude oil supplies: 1973 1974 1975 imilion tonnes) Ku wait 33 17 12 12 11. North Sea. --17 3 12 11 21 239 172 177 222

The group's total capital expenditure on the UK Continental Shelf from 1963 to end 1976 has exceeded £945 million. Development and production expenditure in 1976 amounted to £224 million. The group holds 13 licences covering 32 blocks with a total area: of 2.295 square miles. In addition, together with other companies, the group holds interests in a further 16 licences covering 32 blocks with a total area of 2.119 square miles. In 1977, the BP group, together with the British National Oil Corporation ("BNOC") as a 51% participant in all cases and with other companies in some cases, was provisionally awarded additional licences on the UK Continental Shelf covering 13 blocks with a total area of 984

Forties Field-In 1970 the group discovered the Forties Field which is primerily located in a block where the group has a 100% interest. This oilfield is estimated to have contained, before production commenced, 1,800 million barrels of crude oil of which only a very small percentage lies outside the group's licence area. Production from the field, which is transported to the shore by gipeline, commenced in September 1975 and by the end of 1976 had reached 360,000 barrels per day. Peak production of 500,000 barrels per day is expected to be reached by the end of 1977 and be maintained at that level for about three years.

Ninian Field-The group and other companies are developing the Ninian Field of which the group's share of proved crude oil reserves is estimated to be about 160 million barrels, equal to a one seventh to one fifth interest in the field. Production is planned to commence in 1978 when it should average approximately 35,000 barrels per day increasing to approximately 320,000 barrels per day in 1981. A pipeline to transport the oil from the field to a sea loading terminal in the Shetland Islands has been

Magnus Field-In 1974 the group announced the discovery, in a licensed area in which the group has a 100% interest, of an cillield approximately 100 miles north east of the Shetlands, subsequently named the Magnus Field. The field is a complex one in about 600 feet of water. In April 1977 the BP group announced that it expected to proceed with the development of the fieldwhich is estimated to contain proved clude oil reserves of approximately 400 million barrels. It might be expected to produce at a peak rate of 100,000 barrels a day beginning in the sarly

Andrew Field—In 1974 the group discovered the Andrew Field which lies partly in a licensed area in which the group has a 100% interest. No plans for its development have been announced,

Acquired Interests—Anangements have been concluded with owners of other fields on the UK Continental Shelf to acquire various interests in their production.

Participation-On 1 June 1977 the Secretary of State for Energy, BNOC and BP entered into a participation agreement assigning to BNOC's 51% interest in the group's UK offshore commercial oilfields held under licences existing on 28 June 1976. The interests so assigned will be held by BNOC for the benefit of the BP group and BP is satisfied that the participation agreement reflects the Government's policy that perticipation should leave.

licensees financially no worse off. Norwegian Sector A significant oil discovery was made on a block covered by a licence in which the BP group has a 57-5% interest which it acquired in June 1976. Two appraisal wells are scheduled for 1977 on this structure, one of which is now being

EXPLORATION

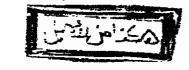
The group is exploring in twenty countries. World wide in 1976 the group drilled or had an interest in a total of 104 completed exploration wells. Outside Europe BP participated during 1976 in exploration wells drilled in Abu Dhabi, Australia, Canada, Egypt, Indonesia, Iran, New Zealand, Nigeria, Papua and Thailand. On the UK Continental Shelf eight exploration wells were drilled in 1976. Elsewhere in Europe in 1976 the group increased its offshore drilling activity and participated in ten exploration wells in Dutch. Norwegian and German waters. Other exploration drilling was carried out in the French part of the Western Approaches, on the lash Continental Shelf and onshore Germany. The group received a share in new exploration licences offshore Norway and northern Spain and onshore UK.

Shipping.

On 31 December 1976 the BP group owned or had on bare bost charter 78 ships totalling 7.6 million deadweight tons (dwt), and had 8-1 million dwt on long term charter. All the group's larger ships in service are expected to continue operating at less than full speeds throughout 1977.

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in the BP group's fleet	311	274	199	172	141
Total in million dwt	19-5	19-9-	18-0	17-2	15-7





The BP group and the Stolt-Nielsen group have recently signed a letter of intent, subject to the approval of the Stolt-Nielsen shareholders and the BP Board, which provides for the BP group to advance \$50 million to Stolt Tankers and Terminals (Holdings) S.A. ("STT"), which may at the option of the BP group be converted after 1 January 1978 into a 50% interest in STT. STT, the ship owning, trading and storage terminal company of the Stolt-Nielsen group, owns or operates 27 chemical and vegetable

Refining

The group has 13 wholly-owned refineries, a majority interest in five refineries with 100% processing availability and part ownership of eighteen other refineries. Group refineries operated at 70% of nominal capacity during 1976 refining 89 million tonnes compared with 78 million tonnes in 1975.

oil tankers and has a further 12 on order.

Sales and Marketing

In 1976 group sales of crude oil and oil products (including chemicals) amounted to 175 million tonnes. The group markets refined products in Western Europe, Africa, Canada, Australasia and parts of the Middle and Far East. Western Europe accounts for approximately 75% of the group's product sales. Sales in the EEC represent over 10% of the Community's total oil demand. The BP Marine International service supplies fuels and lubricants to world shipping through arrangements at more than 300 ports. Air BP is a major supplier to international aviation: In 1976 purchases by two other oil companies accounted for approximately 40% of the

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Natural Gas

The group's natural gas sales in 1976 amounted to 9-9 million cubic metres per day of which 5-1 million were produced in the North Sea. Proved gas reserves are shown under the heading

United States

By the middle of 1978 if, as expected, the BP group's interest in Sohlo has increased to over 50%, BP will include the accounts of Sohio in its group accounts. BP believes that in balance sheet terms over-40% of the group's properties and operating assets attributable to BP will then be located in the United States.

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BP has special and common stock interests in Sobio which entitle it to yoting and dividend rights equivalent to approximately 26%. equity stock interest in Sohio. Under the agreement between BP and Sohlo this 26% interest will increase automatically with the

increase in production from the Prudhoe Bay Field. BP's interest in Sohio will rise above 50% when the level of crude oil production from Sohio's Prudinge Bay leases reaches 450,000 net barrols per day and is sustained for a period of 90 days. This stage, which implies that the Trans Alaska Pipeline System ("TAPS") will be transporting about 1 million barrels per day, is expected to be reached by the middle of 1978. BP's interest will ultimately amount to approximately 54% so long as Sohio's Prudhoe Bay production reaches 600,000 net barrels per day prior to 1 January 1984. BP has other interests in the United States including, through BP Alaska, a royalty interest related to profits from Sohio's Prudhoe Bay oil production in excess of 600,000 net barrels per day. The group holds leases on approximately 110,000 net acres on the north slope of Alaska, outside Prudhoe Bay.

Sohio engages in all phases of the petroleum business in the United States including production of crude oil and natural gas and the transportation, refining and marketing of petroleum products: Sohio also markets automobile supplies and accessories through its retail outlets. It has a substantial position in mining and selli coal and is involved in the production of uranium and the manufacture and marketing of chemicals and plastic products.

For many years Sohio was primarily a refiner and marketer of petroleum products, purchasing most of its crude oil requirements from other US domestic producers. In 1969, however, Sphio acquired from BP, amongst other things, its present interest in the oil and gas leases in the Prudhoe Bay area of the north slope of Alaska and certain marketing assets in the United States which had hitherto been owned by BP, Sohio's leases in Alaska entitle it to some 53% of the oil reserves of the main reservoir of the Prudhoe Bay Field which itself represents about one quarter of total US proved reserves of crude oil. Sohio had spent \$1,351 million on development of the Prudhoe Bay Field by the end of 1976 and expects to spend a further \$430 million this year.

Sohio Pipe Line Company, a 100% Sohio subsidiary, has a 33-34% undivided interest and BP Pipelines Inc., a 100% BP group subsidiary, has a 15-84% undivided interest in TAPS. The Trans Alaska pipeline runs approximately 800 miles from Prudhoe Bay to the ice-free port of Valdez on Alaska's southern coast. It is currently estimated that the construction cost (excluding interest, but including pre-start-up operating costs) of TAPS on the basis of an initial design capacity of 1.2 million barrels per day will be approximately \$8,007 million. At the present time TAPS is approaching final completion and it is expected that oil will begin to flow into it shortly. Investigations of the welding on TAPS. continue, it is believed that any necessary remedial work on the welds can be accomplished within the current cost estimate. However, if substantial re-auditing of the field welds or remedial work is required by Government authorities then the start-up of TAPS could be delayed. By late 1977 TAPS is expected to be capable of transporting 1-2 million barrels per day. During 1978 and 1979 the capacity of the production facilities will be increased to 1-5 million barrels per day although any increase in actual production would require an expansion of the capacity of TAPS.

The principal market for Prudhoe Bay production will be the West Coast of the USA, Sohio estimates that in late 1977 and in 1978 there will be an availability of crude oil on the West Coast Inexcess of demand. At a production level of 1-2 million barrels per day the West Coast surplus could be at the higher and of a range of 300,000 to 600,000 barrels per day. In view of the restriction upon the export of Prudhoe Bay crude oil this surplus will need to be shipped through the Penama Canal to other US markets. However such oil must be transported in US flag tankers which are authorised to undertake coastal trade and Sohio-expects that not until late 1978 will there be sufficient availability of such tankers to transport the major portion of the surplus oil in this manner. Thus Prudhoe Bay production might have to be at a level of less than 1.2 million benels per day in late 1977 and in 1978 unless the restrictions on export or the requirements for marine shipments in suitably qualified US flag tankers are walved or modified. Since Sohlo does not own refining or marketing assets on the West Coast, it expects that it will need to transport a disproportionate amount of the West Coast surplus to other US markets and absorb the increased costs involved.

Crude oil prices are controlled in the USA at an average level below world market prices. While the US Government has tentatively proposed that Prudhoe Bay crude oil should be treated at equivalence with world market price levels, no final price regulations have been adopted at this time.

Summerised financial Information about Sohlo is shown in note 6(iv) and financial information on TAPS in note 6(ix) of ... the Accountants' Report.

Chemicals

The group is a major manufacturer of petrochemicals and plastics: with sales amounting to accommentely \$495 million in 1976; les principal interests include operations at seven centres in the UK which meaufacture and market a wide range of organic chamicals, plastics and raw materials, most of which are derived from petroleum feedstocks obtained from group refinenes. The group has a 50% interest in a new ethylene plant under constitution on Teesside and it is building on its own account a benzene plant and a high density polyethylene plant at Grangemouth and an acetic acid plant at Hull. In Europe, the group has substantial interests in associated chemical companies in Germany-and France and in a company that operates an ethylene pipeline system which links major petrophomical centres in Germany, the Netherlands and Belgium. Outside Europe the group has an Australian subsidiary and interests in associated companies in southern Africa and India manufacturing chemical products.

On 1 January 1577 the group purchased a half share in the New South Wales coal mining interests of Universe Tankships Inc., . which are operated under the name of Clutha, for Australian-\$168.4 million plus a possible additional sum of A\$16 million. Clutha presently produces 5.8 million tonnes of washed coal per annum. In January 1977 it was announced that the BP group had agreed in principle to purchase for Canadian \$30 million an 87-5% interest in the Sukunka coal licences in British Columbia and to purchase a 100% interest in 20 other coal licences in the same area. Exploration for coal was conducted duting 1976 in Australia, Canada, southern Africa and Indonesia.

New Group Activities

The group is expanding into a number of activities outside its traditional operations. These include coal, the animal nutrition field, minerals and technology related to the group's present activities. Current animal feed operations are based on 17 centres producing 320,000 tonnes a year of speciality feeds and supplements. A minerals department was established last year initially to investigate the opportunities for uranium and metals exploration. A minority interest has been acquired in an international consortium examining deep sea mining prospects in the Pacific. The group's offshore service company activities have been extended in the field of underwater survey. The group is continuing to explore opportunities with other companies imprested and active in underwater technology.

The group's expanditure on research and development in 1976 was: approximately £25 million; about 650 professional research scientists and engineers are employed in the United Kingdom. Research is concentrated in the areas of offshore oil, alternative energy sources, refining and marketing, and chemicals. A number of processes and products developed by the group are licensed to third parties throughout the world.

Current Trading

At BP's Annual General Meeting on 28 April the Chairman referred to three dominant factors on 1977 profits and said "Much will depend on crude oil pricing developments; the twotier system of pricing* introduced on 1 January affects us more severely than the other major oil companies as nine tenths of our OPEC crude comes from 10% price increase sources rather than 5% price increase sources. The market in Europe is now reflecting this 5% crude, to which we have little access. This is compounded by the second factor, which is the well known surplus of shipping and distillation capacity. Thus, although product prices have increased somewhat since the end of the veer. these increases have not yet been sufficient to cover our increased costs. Despite inflation we are managing to hold down our distribution costs and overheads by continuing afforts to restructure and modernice our business but until these negative factors can be ovarcome our position in our main European markets remains unpitractive. The third factor is the good news. In 1977 the significantly higher level of Forties production together with higher prices and lower unit costs will make a major impact."

The Chairman also mentioned at the Annual General Meeting that the amount of cash generated by operations in 1975 amounted to £350 million whereas in 1976 it doubled to £700. million. A further significant increase is expected in this year. The group announced its results for the first quarter of 1977

on 2 June, income before extraordinary items totalled £90-5 million.

The comparable figure for the fourth quarter of last year was £55.9 million and for the first quarter of 1976 was £20.2 million.

Compared with the first quarter of 1975, total sales increased by 0-3 million tennes, or 0-7%. Within the total, sales of crude oil were down by 6.2% and sales of products and chemicals were higher by 6:3%.

The greatly improved income before taxation (£606-5 million as against £371-9 million for the comparable quarter of 1976) was largely attributable to the continuing build-up from the Forties Field which averaged 373,000 barrels per day in the first quarter and to a substantial appreciation of stock values, following the rise in the cost of crude oil from the OPEC countries from 1 January 1977, During the second quarter, a riser was replaced on one of the platforms in the Forties Field and production had to be cut back while the work proceeded. As a result, production in the second quarter is expected to be about 400,000 barrels per day. Thereafter production is expected to rise in the third and fourth quarters to reach the Field maximum of 500,000 barrels per day by the end of the year. The stock appreciation is estimated at £25 million after tax but this will be. . considerably less in the second quarter.

In contrast with the first quarter when product sales were met mainly from stocks, income will be edversely affected (so long as two-tier pricing continues) by the failure to recover from the market the full OPEC cost increases.

The income for the first quarter is not necessarily indicative of the results that will be achieved for the entur year.

The oil industry is highly competitive. There is competition within the industry and also with other industries supplying energy and fuel needs. The operations of the BP group like those all major international oil companies are from time to time affected by a wide range of political, commercial and other developments, many of them unexpected. Most of the BP group's crude oil is purchased in US dollars from oil producing countries and nearly all its crude oil sales are also in US dollars. Product trade is in a multiplicity of currencies affording no more currency risk to the BP group than in the case of multinational companies in general. The impact and overall effect of such events upon the BP group vary from country to country and from to time. For these reasons no profit forecast is being given.

information with respect to the probable size of the beneficial effect on net income and group reserves of incorporating the latest proposals from the Accounting Standards Committee of the Institutes of Chartered Accountants in the UK on accounting for deferred tax is shown in note 6 (xii) of the Accountants' Report. Also shown in this note is information with regard to a possible extraordinary charge which may arise.

*Two-fier pricing. At a meeting field in mid-December 1978, all OPEC members except Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates (which includes Abu Dhabi) decided to increese the price of their crude oil by approximately 10% on 1 January 1977 and by a further approximately 5% on 1 July 1977 so that their price for the marker crude oil would be interessed to \$12.70 per betrol on 1 January 1977 and to \$13.30 per betrel on 1 July 1977. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to the state of their crude oil would be interessed to \$12.70 per betrol on 1 January 1977 and to \$13.30 per betrel on 1 July 1977. Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates elected to increase the price of their crude oil by 5% with effect from 1 January 1877, bringing their price for their marker crude oil to \$12-09 per barrel, OPEC will reconside its pacing policy for the second help of 1877 at a meeting to be held in Stockholm communicing on 12 July.

Dividends

On 9 June 1977 BP announced that it had made application to the Treasury under the Counter-Inflation (Dividend) Order 1973 for permission to increase the 1977 dividends by approximately 50 per cent to 30p net per £1 Stock unit equal to a gross figure (inclusive of associated tax credits at the present rate of ACT) of 46-1538p per unit (rather than by the normal maximum of 10% to 21-7679p net or 33-4891p gross). This compares with dividends of 19.789p net (or, inclusive of such credits, 30.4446p) per unit paid in respect of 1976. BP was informed by the Treasury that this application could not be granted under current dividend controls since the application did not meet any of the normal criteria for increases above the limit.

In the absence of unforeseen circumstances the Directors intend to declare an interim dividend for 1977 of 6-875p net per £1 Stock unit (or, inclusive of associated tex credits at the present rate of ACT, 10-5769p per unit) for payment on 10 November 1977 and to include any increase in the 1977 dividend allowed under the then current dividend controls with the final dividend for that year payable in May 1978.

The Directors intend to reserve a sum equal to the difference between the 1977 dividends and that which would have been paid had the application to the Treasury been granted. The amount so reserved would be distributed as a special dividend when the removal of dividend restrictions permits.

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4. Group balance sheet 31 December 1976

Figures in £ miljion

Investments

Deduct:

Properties and operating assets

Current assets less current liabilities

Total assets less current liabilities

North Sez oil advance proceeds

Deposits and deferred liabilities

Associated companies

Long-term receivables

The Standard Oil Company (Sohjo) (iv)

ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

The following is a copy of a report from Whinney Murray & Co., Chartered Accountants:

57 Chiewell Street, 14 June 1977

The Directors, The British Petroleum Company Limited, The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and The Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

We have acted as auditors of The British Petroleum Company Limited ("BP") aince its incorporation on 14 April 1909, We have examined the group accounts of BP and its consolidated subsinilaries ("the BP group") for the five years ended 31: December

The group income statement and movements in group reserves for the five years ended 31 December 1976, the group balance sheet at that date and statement of source and application of funds for the year then ended, are based on the audited accounts. in our opinion, these statements and the group balance sheet, which have been prepared under the historical cost convention, together with the notes thereon, give a true and fair view of the net income and movements in group reserves for the five years ended 31 December 1976, of the state of affairs at that date and of the source and application of funds for the year then ended.

Our examination of the group accounts did not extend to the unaudited group income statements for the three months ended 31 March 1976 and 1977 respectively and the related note (Xii). We report as follows:

1. Accounting Policies

The accounting policies adopted for the preparation of the group counts of the BP group are set out below. The only significant changes made in the five years ended 31 December 1976 occurred in 1975 and related to deferred taxation and the treatment of depreciation for stock valuation purposes. The effect of these changes is disclosed in the table of movements in group reserves.

Accounting Convention

The accounts are prepared under the historical cost convention.

Composition of Group Accounts The group accounts comprise a consolidation of the accounts of BP and all its subsidiaries except for a number of minor companies, the consolidation of whose accounts would cause undue expense and delay in presentation and whose income is insignificant. The investment in these minor companies is included in the group balance sheet with investment in associated com-

Where accounting policies followed by subsidiaries differ significantly from those adopted for group accounts purposes appropriate consolidation adjustments are made for material items. In the case of associated companies there is included in the income statement the group proportion of the income and costs of those companies, including from 1 January 1975 The Standard Oil Company (Sobio), whose earnings are material. Dividends received are included for associated companies whose earnings are

relatively small. Currency Conversion

Assets and liabilities expressed in currencies other then sterling and operating results of overseas subsidiaries are converted into sterling at the year-end rates of exchange. Exchange fluctuations are included in the determination of income

except those relating to the restatement at year-end exchange (a) opening balance sheets of overseas subsidiary and rates of associated companies and (b) long-term receivables and finance debts (excluding accept-

ance facilities) in other than local currencies which are taken directly to reserves.

Stock Valuation Stocks of oil and chemicals are valued at the lower of approximate group cost including overheads, using the first in, first out method, and net realisable value. For purposes of valuation petroleum revenue tax is treated as a cost. Stocks of stores are stated at or below cost calculated mainly using the average method.

In most group companies there are pension and retirement plans, the forms and benefits verying with regard to economic conditions and practices in the countries concerned: Payments to funds and provisions are made on the basis of actuarial assessment; current supplementary pension payments are charged against income.

Depraciation and Amounts Provided

Strategic Commence

Properties and operating assets are depreciated either on a straight line basis, by the reducing balance mathod or in accordance Field are being amortised on a unit-of-production basis. The result is that these assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives or shorter periods.

Exploration properties are written off over the estimated period of exploration and full provision is made against the group's proportion of other exploration expenditure whether incurred directly by subsidiary companies or indirectly by associated companies.

Research

(1972 restated on current basis)

Group reserves at 1 January

Surplus from sale of part.interest

Additional provision for overseas

deferred tax at 1 January 1975

Group reserves at 31 December

Adjustment re inclusion of depreciation in group stock valuation at 1 January 1975

Retained income for year

Premiums on acquisitions

in Abu Dhabi Marine Areas

Exchange fluctuations

Other movements

Figures in £ million

Movements in group reserves

Expenditure on research and development is wholly written off in

Interest and Financing Costs interest and financing costs are charged against income but are capitalised where there is dedicated financing of major projects

Petroleum Revenue Tax

The charge for petroleum revenue tay is calculated on a unit-ofproduction basis and is included in creditors or deleted habilities as

Deferred Taxation

The deferral net change method is used in the calculation of

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2. Group income statement Figures, except where otherwise Indicated, in it	e milliod :		-: •:	• • •	: .	Three	r. months
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	1972	1973	1874	1975	1976	uni 1976	iudited) 1977 note (xii)
Sales proceeds and other income Sales proceeds	3,431-2	4,511-9	9,305-6	9,536·7	12,857-0	2,795·5	3,610-4
Deduct : customs duties and sales taxes	1,147:4	: 1,359.7	1,495.5.	.1,755:3	2,275-9	457-9	616-0
Net sales proceeds	2,283.8	3,182-2	7,810-1	7,781-4	10,581-1	2,337:6	2,994-4
Other Income	51.0	94-2	173-7	178-1	188-3	40.7	59-2
	2,334-8	3,246-4	7,983-8	7,959-5	10,769-4	2,378-3	3,053-6
Operating and other costs						<u>. —</u> -	
Cost of oil, ocean freight, refining and chemical manufacturing	1,000-8	1,373-6	4,798-2	5,420 2	7,634-2	1,724-9	2,083-4
Distribution, selling, administrative and other expenses (includes back service pension charge—1873 £25m, 1974 £34-3m):	436-6	548-7	670·8	719-4	909-7	196 5	249 1
Depreciation and amounts provided	121.0	135-8	163-6	193-5	265.9	49-2	86.8
Interest and firmacing costs—note (1)	45-6	58/1	79-3	103-1	176-0	35-8	47-8
. An in the State of Later Community	1,604-0	2,116-2	5,711-9	6,436-2	8,985 _' B	2,006-4	2,447-1
Income before taxation	730-8	1;130-2	:2,271-9	1,523-3	1,783-6	371-9	606-5
Overseas taxation—note (ii)	658-5	810 0	1,747-8	1,323-2	1,401-0	341-8	344.5
Income after overseas taxation	72-3	320 2	524-1	200-1	382-6	30-1	262-0
UK taxation—note (ii)	10.9	14.8	23.0	51-1	196-7	8.0	168-6
Income after texation	61.4	305-4	501.1	149-0	.185-9	22-1	93-4
Minority shareholders' interest	2.0	9.9	25.3	4-1	6-1	1.9	2-9
Income before extraordinary Items	59.4	295.5	475-8	· 144.9	. · 179·8	20.2	90-5
Extraordinary items after texation	11.7	33.5	11.6	21:3	<u> </u>		.
Net income of the group	71:1	. 329-0	487•4	166-2	179-8		
Distribution to stockholders (includes profesence dividends—1972 £1-0m, 1973–1975 £0-7m perannum)	62.5	59/3	. 65 ·8	70-2	77-1		
Retained income	8.6	269-7	421-6	96-0	102-7		
Income before extraordinary items per unit of ordinary stock	15·2p	- 76·3p	123-0p	37-3p	46-4p		
Dividends per unit of ordinary stock	14·450p	15·170p	16-860p	17·990p	19-789p		

Insurance funds and provisions 52-5 Pension provisions 141.8 761-8 5,440-7 Financed by Issued capital 398-8 Share premium account 197-4 Reserves 2.282-2 Stockholders' interest 2,858-4 Minority shareholders' interest 122-6 Deferred taxation (11) 1836 Finance debts (viii) 2,275-7 5,4407 5. Statement of source and application of funds for the year ended 31 December 1976 Flaures in £ million Source of funds Income before extraordinary items and UK taxation 376.5 Depreciation - 52-3 Total generated from operations 694-7 Increase in finance debts 342:3 (excluding changes in currency values) North Sea oil advance proceeds 30-4 Book amount of assets sold 47.5 Net changes in currency values 136-6 108-4 Total other sources 665.2 Funds available 1.359-9 Application of funds Capital expenditure 807-8 investment in associated companies 154-0 Reduction of North Sea oil advance proceeds 71.3 Dividends paid 72.6 UK tax paid (net of transitional relief) 20.2 1,125-9 Increase in working capital increase in stocks 406-7 increase in debtors 4003-E (462-6) (Increase) in current liabilities (excluding UK tax and proposed dividends) (Decrease) in liquid resources (11846)

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(i) Interest and financing costs Figures in £ million

	Y	ears one	ded 31	Decemb	rét.
Expensed:	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Interest —Long-term debt —Other finance debt Forties £ield financing costs	27.7	24·2 33·9	27-5 51-8	27·2 71·6 4·3	
	45.6	58-1	79-3	103-1	176-0
Capitalised	16-4	21-7	32-1	46-8	57-0
(ii) Taxation					

OVERSEAS

Overseas taxation for each of the five years ended 31 December 1975 includes amounts paid to producer governments: 1972-£646-5 million, 1973—£776-6 million, 1974—£1,691-4 million, 1975-£1,312-9 million and 1976-£1,340-5 million.

UNITED KINGDOM The charge for UK taxation for the five years ended 31 December 1976 includes £55·0 million in 1975 and £143·5 million in 1976

in respect of defer	red taxa	tion and i	is made up	as follo	NS:
Figures in £ millio	n .	Years	ended 31	Decemb	er
	1972	. 1973	. 1974	.1975	1976
Corporation tax Overseas tax relief	429-6 (429-6)		1,377·0 (1,377·0)		643·6 (505·2)
Advance		_		55-0	138-4
corporation fax Transitional relief	19-2 (7-3)	24·7 (9·9)	33-9 (10 ⁻ 9)	(11-4)	(70-9) (0-2)
Petroleum	10-9	14-8	23.0	43.6	67:3
revenue tax	10-9	14-8	23.0	7·5 51·1	129-4

Legislation enacted in 1975 made changes to the basis on which oil companies are taxed.

In respect of dividends paid after 5 April 1973 advance corporation tax of £18-2 million in 1972, £24-7 million in 1973 and £33-9 million in 1974 was written off. In 1975 and 1976 advance corporation tax of £38-9 million and £41-1 million, respectively, was debited to deferred taxation. Of the advance corporation tax previously written off, £70-9 million was set against the deferred tax provision for 1976. The Finance Act 1972 amended and extended the transitional relief provisions of the Finance Act 1965 so as to give a measure of relief against advance corporation tax.

Petroleum revenue tax is imposed on profits from production of oil and gas in the UK, its territorial waters and continental shelf and is an allowable deduction for corporation tax purposes.

DEFERRED TAXATION

The balance of deferred taxation at 31 December 1976 comprises UK and overseas tax mainly on timing differences between the accounting and tax treatment of certain items, principally depreciation and stock, and after deducting advance corporation tex relating to dividends paid and recommended for 1975 and 1976 and that written off in earlier years credited in 1976.

(iii) Properties and operating assets

At 31 December 1976 assets at cost amounted to £5,237-7 million and provisions amounted to £2,088-5 million, summarised an follows: Pigares in Capillon - Production

	and exploration	Tarkers	Refloeries	وطنطها	Chemicals	Zom)
Goet 1 January 1976 Exchange adjuste mit Acquisitions Additions Deletions	1,277-9 183-8 19-7 609-8 (4-8)	145-5 4-4 12-2 (78-1)	1,067-5 168-3 30-8 (2-7)	1,101-6 164-9 0-4 100-0 (43-0)	\$02-1 2-5 48-8 (7-9)	4,114-4 441-8 11-1 507-8 (137-6)
31 December 1976	1,997-5	303-4	1,261-9	1,531-2	343-6	5,227-7
Depreciation	35(4	115-2	808-2	853-5	180-2	2,698-5
Not book eineunt 21 December 1976	1,648-1	188-2	453-7	877-8	1824	3,149-2

(ly) Investment in The Standard Oil Company (Sohio) The investment in Sohio was initially represented by 1,000 shares of special stock which entitled the group to the same rights (except as to dividends) as approximately a 25% common stock interest. The number of shares of common stock, to which the 1,000 shares of special stock are equivalent, will rise with increases in the sustainable crude oil production from Sohlo's Prudhos Bay properties, or in certain circumstances from other Alaskan properties, to a meximum of approximately 54% if such production (net of one eighth royalty owned by the State of Alaska) reaches 800,000 barrels per day prior to 1 Jenuary 1984.

The special stock is pledged as collateral to secure a short-term debt of \$58.7 million repayable in 1977 with interest at 7% per

In October 1975 Schio sold 2,000,000 shares of its common patock and pursuant to the terms of the original agreement dated 7 October 1969 the group acquired 1,080,000 shares being a 54% interest of the Issue thereby increasing the group's interest in Sohio to approximately 26%.

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(a) Preliminary prospectuses (without pricing information) are

being circulated in North America by a consortium ("the North

American Underwriters") under the management of Morgan

Stanley & Co. Incorporated; The First Boston Corporation; Goldman, Sachs & Co.; Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith

Incorp orated; and Salomon Brothers; and in Canada in association

with Greenshields incorporated and a group of Canadian

invests rent dealers. After the closing of the Application Lists, when the applications have been counted but before allocations are

made rander this Offer, a commitment will be sought from the

North A merican Underwriters for them to take a specific amount of

BP Ordinary Stock at a minimum price (such that the North

American offering price will not be below, and may be above, the

price una ler this Offer adjusted for differing payment and dividend

terms and converted into US dollars), the actual offering price being for later agreement. The amount of Stock allocated to the

North Atherican offering is unlikely to exceed 25% so long as applications to be accepted under this Offer at least cover the

balance. It is North American Underwriters determine to proceed.

they will promptly enter into an unconditional agreement to pur-

chase such Stock, in which event it will be withdrawn from this

Offer and the bases of allocation under this Offer promptly

determined and announced. The actual North American offering

price, which cannot be less than the agreed minimum, will be

determined; soon after the announcement of the results of this Offer.

The Ordinary Stock being sold in North America will be sold, for

payment in full at one time, in the form of American Depositary

Receipts ("ADRs") issued by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company

of New York and with the benefit of the 1977 interim dividend.

(b) The Company in its annual accounts sent to all stockholders

follows UK accounting principles which in its view and in the

view of its an ditors fairly reflect the results of the group. However,

the US Securities and Exchange Commission requires a US

prospectus to show what group net income would have been if

calculated in accordance with generally accepted accounting

In accordance with the group's accounting policies all assets

and liabilities in currencies other than sterling are converted into

sterling at the applicable year-end rates of exchange. This

practice follows UK accounting principles which BP considers

fairly reflect tine results of the group, especially as non-sterling

borrowing is : nainly related to borrowing by group companies

in respect of assets and trading activities which will generate

the non-sterling currency necessary to effect repayment. Specifi-

gally it is expected that the US dollar dedicated financing for TAPS

will be repaid out of US dollar revenues generated in the United

principles in the United States.

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February 1977

March 1977

April 1977

May 1977

2. Yorth American Offering

7 . Market Quotations

The group's interest has been equity accounted as from 1 January 1975 when dividends became receivable. This treatment has been reflected in the group income statement by the inclusion in other income of £23·1 million in 1975 and £29·5 million in 1976, with a charge of £8.4 million in 1975 and £9.8 million in 1976 in overseas taxation. However, interest of £10.0 million in 1975 and £5-5 million in 1976 on short-term loans related to this investment was charged leaving a net benefit to group income of £4-7 million in 1975 and £14.2 million in 1976. At 31 December 1976 the group's share of Sohio's undistributed income was £24-1 million.

The net assets of Sohio at 31 December 1976 expressed in sterling at the year-end exchange rate of US\$1.70 = £1 are summarised as follows:

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Investments and other assets		323 6
Current sosous		494.7
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Current liabilities		317-5
Other liabilities		21.3
Long-team debt		2,133.5
Deferred revenue		235.4
Deferred income taxes		63.5
Preferred stock		6.3
		2,777-5
Net assets applicable to common and		
special stock		905.0

(v) Associated companies INVESTMENT

Property, plant and equipment after

At 31 December 1976 investment in these companies at cost amounted to £380.9 million and provisions amounted to £37.4 million, summarised as follows:

Figures in £ million	Cost	Provisions
Production and exploration	128-1	31-1

Group investments, almost entirely unquoted, in associated companies are mainly in the nature of partnerships with other oil groups having in many cases integrated trading operations with subsidiary companies of the group which take a wide variety of

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NET ASSETS

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Information as to the group proportion of the net assets of associated companies at the end of 1976 is not yet available. However, from the accounts received during the year 1976 from major associated companies in which the group net investment at 31 December 1975 was £259-4 million (out of a total net invest-. ment of £293-3 million), it has been ascertained that the net assets of these companies amounted to £1,081-7 million and the group proportion thereof was £347.4 million as follows:

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1,413·7 191·8 32·5 904·5	420-2 52-0 8-6 334-2
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The accounts referred to were largely prepared as at 31 December 1975 and were drawn up in accordance with the statutory regulations of the countries in which these companies were incorporated.

(vi) Current assets less current liabilities

Bank balances Marketable securities at net book amount (which approximates market value)	653·3 37·5
Liquid resources Debtors Stocks of oil and chemicals Stocks of stores	590-8 2,088-7 1,707-4 126-4 4,611-3
Current Habilities	4011.0
Creditors Overseas texation Provisions Dividends	2,205-8, 291-9 24-2 50-4
Current assets fess current liabilities	2,572-3 2,039-0

(vii) Forties Field financing In accordance with the terms of an agreement by BP Oil Development Limited for a forward sale of crude oil and gas from the Forties Field (North Sea block 21/10) advance proceeds may be received from time to time up to £180 million and \$468 million.

The total advanced to 31 December 1976 was £156.0 million and

Repayment of amounts advanced is being made from the proceeds of the sale of oil produced from 1 December 1975 which BP Trading Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary, has under a separate agreement undertaken to purchase. If the flow of oil is interrupted, repayments will normally be suspended, but, subject to the presence of an adequate amount of recoverable oil, must in any event be completed by 31 December 1982. The advance proceeds outstanding at 31 December 1976 of £126-1 million and \$327.9 million are secured on the assets and contracts connected

with the development of the field.

(viii) Finance debts				Ēm
Long-term Short-term and acceptances Bank loans and overdrafts		•	•	1,145 0 1,078 0 52 7
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Long-term debts are those, as defined by the Companies Act 1967, which are wholly or in part repayable more than five years from the date of the balance sheet. Long-term debts at 31 December 1976 were as follows:

Average contractual

interest rate

· £m

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Sterling	13:8	26-9
US dollars	9.5	779-7
	7.9	10-2
Australian dollars		
Belgian francs	7.5	10-9
Canadian dollars	6.9	32.8
Deutschemarks	7:0	36-6
Dutch guilders	7.2	119-5
Franch frances	9.9	71-5
Swedish kronor	5.6	15.2
	6-6	35-7
Swiss frencs	0.0	
Other currencies	_	6.0
Total		1,145 0
Secured debt included in above figures		139-9
Repayment periods from		
balance sheet date are as follows:		
1 year		24.8
_ ·		32.4
2 years		
3 years		40.3
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5 years		86-1

Short-term debts of the group which are repayable within five years of the date of the balance sheet amounted to £906-6 million of which secured £92.8 million.

Acceptances under facilities with differing periods of duration in respect of oil movements amounted to £171-4 million.

At 31 December 1975 the group had substantial amounts of undrawn borrowing facilities available including approximately £320 million which was covered by formal commitments.

The BP 5% debenture stock repayable by 1 July 1978, of £8-4 million and the 6% debenture stock, repayable by 31 December 1980, of £8-5 million are secured by a floating charge on the

(ix) Trens Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS)

BP Pipelines Inc., a group subsidiary, has a 15-84% undivided Interest and Sohio Pipe Line Company, a subsidiary of The Standard Oil Company (Sohio), has a 33-34% undivided interest

In May 1977 it was estimated that the construction cost (excluding interest) of TAPS, on the basis of an initial design cepacity of 1-2 million barries per day, would be approximately \$8,007 million (Including \$246 million of capitalised operating costs to be incurred prior to an assumed start-up date of 1 September 1877) of which the group's direct 15-84% undivided interest amounts to about \$1,270 million. The parent company has guaranteed that BP Pipelines shall provide finance for the completion of its share of the construction costs of TAPS, including interest during construction, and its operation thereafter.

Sohio/SP Trans Alaska Pipeline Capital Inc. ("Capital") is owned by the two pipeline companies and its sole busin issuance of debt securities from time to time, fending 67-8% of the proceeds to Sohio Pipe Line and 32-2% to BP Pipelines in exchange for notes in the principal amounts of their respective loans each unconditionally guaranteed by its parent company.

In November 1975 and September 1976 Capital arranged private placements in aggregate of \$1,750 million 108% Notes (\$315.5 million due 1993 and \$934.5 million due 1998) and \$500 million. 93% Notes (\$363 million due 1993 and \$137 million due 1998) with institutional lenders in the US. In respect thereof BP Pipeline will issue Guaranteed Notes to Capital for aggregate amounts of \$563.5 million and \$161 million respectively, being its proportionate share of these placements. At 31 December 1976 the following Gueranteed Notes had been issued by BP Pipelines and were outstanding:

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In addition to the above, Capital has publicly sold \$250 million 92% Debentures due 1980/99 and \$250 million 85% Notes due 1983 in respect of which BP Pipelines has issued Guaranteed Notes to Capital totalling \$161 million (£94-7 million).

Revolving credit agreements with consortia of banks provide for borrowing from time to time up to a total of \$450 million towards BP Pipelines' obligations and at 31 December 1975 \$100 million. (£58-8 million) was outstanding.

interest amounting to £73-6 million and issue expenses of £2.5 million in connection with TAPS financing have been capitalised up to 31 December 1976 and included as part of construction costs which at that date were £737-6 million. This amount is included in properties and operating assets within the sub-heading production and exploration.

(x) Contingent liabilities

There were contingent liabilities at 31 December 1976 in respect of guarantees, indemnities and claims entered into as part of and arising from the ordinary course of the group's business, upon which no material losses are likely to arise,

BP has issued guarantees under which amounts outstanding at 31 December 1976 were £1,449 million including £1,379 million . in respect of borrowings by its subsidiary companies.

(xi) Capital commitments

Authorised future capital expenditure by group companies is estimated at £1,370 million including approximately £420 million for which contracts have been placed.

(xii) Three months ended 31 March 1977—(Unaudited)

The UK January/	taxation charge March 1977 is	e of £166-6 made up as f	million for	the period
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(b) On 25 May 1977 the Accounting Standards Committee of the . Institutes of Chartered Accountants in the UK issued a new Exposure Draft No. 19-Accounting for Deferred Tax. This draft recommends that new proposals should be adopted as soon as possible which would allow companies to adjust their provision of amounts for deferred texation to that which can be demonstrated with reasonable probability to be needed. Accordingly it is the Directors' Intention that not less than £80 million provided prior to 31 December 1976 be transferred from the UK deferred tax account, and acided to group reserves. Furthermore, it is presently estimated that the UK. tax charge in the first quarter's accounts would have been reduced by £26 million if this new accounting treatment had been adopted. The emount attributable to the full year cannot be presently estimated; however for the first quarter the greater part is attributable to tax on stock appreciation.

(c) Payments have been made to an overseas country in respect of a claim for capital gains tax, such tax having been levied as a result of a group re-organisation in the UK in 1972. Further discussions on the emount of the cisim are pro-ceeding with the country concerned. The final outcome could result in a meronum charge of £57 million_(after taking into secount existing provisions). Any charge will be shown as an extraordinary item in the ennual accounts for the year In which the matter is resolved.

7. Accounts

No audited accounts have been made up for automission to members since those for the year ended 31 December 1976, . the 1970 to see the 1978 of the transport of

Yours faithfully,

WHINNEY MURRAY & Co.

Chartered Accountames,

(h) There are no actions pending or threatened before any court likely to result in any material change in the financial condition of (I) Whinney Murray & Co. have given and have not withdrawn

their written consent to the issue of this document with the inclusion of a copy of their Report set out above in the form and context in which it is included.

5. Documents available for inspection

Copies of (a) the Memorandum and Articles of Association of RP. (b) the Report and Accounts of BP for the two financial years ended 31 December 1976; (c) the agreement referred to in paragraph 4(a) above; (d) the consent of Whitney Murray & Co. referred to in paragraph 4(i) above; and (e) the registration statement, as from time to time amended; lodged with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with States Securities and Exchange Commission in connection with the North American offering, may be inspected at the offices of Linksters & Paines, Barrington House, 59/67 Gresham Street, London EC2V 7JA during usual business hours on weekdays, Saturdays excepted, up to and including 24 Juna 1977.

DATED 14 JUNE 1977

Copies of the 1976 Annual Report and Accounts of BP and of the United States Prospectus are obtainable (within the limit of available supplies) from the Secretary, The British Petroleum Company Limited, Britannic House, Moor Lane, London EC2Y 9BU.

Copies of this Offer for Sale and Application Forms may be obtained from:

Bank of England, New Issues, Watting Street, London ECAM SAA, and branches of the Bank of England.

The head offices and main branches of:

Bank of Scotland, Barclays Bank Limited, Clydesdale Bank Limited, Co-operative Bank Limited, Courts & Co., Lloyds Bank Limited, Midland Bank Limited, National Westminster Bank Limited, Northern Bank Limited, The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited, Ulster Bank Limited, Williams & Glyn's Bank Limited. Yorkshire Bank Limited.

The main UK branches of Allied Irish Banks Limited and Bank of Ireland.

Main Post Offices. The Underwriters:

Baring Brothers & Co., Limited London EC3A 3DT Robert Fleming & Co. Limited, 8 Crosby Square, London EC3A 6AM

Hambros Bank Limited. London EC2P 2AA

Hill Samuel & Co. Limited, 100 Wood Street, Lundon ECZP 2AJ Kleinwort, Benson Limited, on EC3P 3DB

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Lazard Brothers & Co., Limited, 21 Moorfields,

Morgan Grenfell & Co. Limited. 23 Great Windhester Street, London ECZP 2AX

N. M. Rothschild & Sons Limited.

London EC2P 2HT

The Brokers to the Offer:

Ataliens & Co. J. & A. Scringson Limited. Casandre & Co. House Govet Ltd., Rowe & Planes, Herst-Brown (For addresses see that page.)

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The UK practice adopted by BP is reflected in the following movements in group reserves: Years ended 31 December "The following table shows the highest and lowest middle-market 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 a untations for the Ordinary Stock units for the periods specified, Currency fluctuations relating to In used on the Daily Official List published by The Stock Exchange. properties and operating assets and investment in Solio 98 84 28 142 282 Carrency fincinations relation to (52) (28) (38) (128), (212) finance debts and other items Net corrency fluctuations dealt with in movements in graup 38 55 (11) 13 80

US accounting practice requires, inter alia, that a charge be made against income in respect of the restatement of finance debts at year-end exchange rates but does not permit credit to be taken in respect of the corresponding restatement of overseas assets and requires that historical exchange rates be applied for stock valuation purposes. Had the group accounted on the US basis, it is estimated that the approximate effect on net income would have been as follows: Years anded 31 December Figures in E million

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Similarly the estimate of the effect of currency fluctuations on income before extraordinary items for the three months ended 31 March 1976 and 1977 if so adjusted would be a reduction of £82 million and an increase of £5 million respectively. The adjustments referred to in note xii(b) in the Accountants' Report are not in accordance with US generally accepted accounting principles and therefore would not be made in calculating net income in accordance with those principles.

3. Overseas Payments

On 3 June 1977 BP announced that it had investigated political contributions and other payments in 140 companies operating in 70 countries. The results of the investigation had been reported

to the Audit Committee of the BP Board of Directors comprising four non-Executive Directors and to the BP Board of Directors. A report had been filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission In Washington. The Investigation established that no political contributions or payments to government officials had been made and no off-book funds had been maintained in the United Kingdom or United States. Certain contributions had been made in other countries and funds were maintained in off-book accounts in four countries. Certain commissions had been paid and recorded in the books of the subsidiary paying them. In May 1976 BP's policy was reaffirmed in guidelines issued to all subsidiaries by the Board of BP. These guidelines ere, amongst other things, designed to ensure that no payments are made to political parties, unless the making of such payments is lawful in the country concerned and in accordance with a policy approved by the Board of that particular company, and that no payments are made to are designed to detect non-compliance with the guidelines.

4. Miscellaneous

(a) An agreement dated 14 June 1977 between HM Treasury, the Bank of England, BP and its Directors and others contains provisions to facilitate this Offer and the proposed North American offering and includes indemnities to BP and its Directors,

by HM Government. (c) The £66,785,591 Ordinary Stock now offered is registered in the name of the Solicitor for the Affairs of Har Maiesty's Treasury

(b) The expenses of the Offer, including stamp duty, will be paid

and is administered by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury on behalf of the Government, HM Government owns £1,000 First Preference Stock. (d) Apart from the Bank of England's holding of £77,817,507 inary Stock of BP, the Bank's Pension Fund owns £248,000

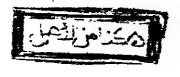
BP Stock while the Bank's nominee companies hold onbehalf of customers BP Stock amounting at 31 May 1977 to (e) No Director has any interest in shares or debentures of subsidiaries of the Company, Interests of the Directors as recorded in the Register maintained pursuant to the Companies Act 1967 do not in the aggregate, exceed 25,000 Stock units of the parent company. No Director is materially interested in any contract

that is significant in relation to the Company's business, Lord

Greenhill is also a Director of S. G. Warburg & Co. Ltd. Sig

Alastair Pilkington is also a Director of the Bank of England. (f) On 9 May 1977, 447,969 Ordinary Shares, which were forthwith converted into £447,969 Ordinary Stock, were issued by BP under an agreement made in 1972 to acquire the remaining 40% of the Europa group of companies in New Zealand. It is expected that the City of Valdez, Alaska, will issue Bonds guaranteed by BP (32-2%) and Sohio (67-8%) to a principal amount equal to all or a portion of the aggregate cost (estimated at US\$675 million) to the BP and Sohio groups of their interests in the Valdez Marine Terminal: this would provide under a lease and sub-lease arrangement long term funds to BP Pipelines Inc.

(32-2%) and Sohio Pipe Line Company (67-8%). (g) Save as disclosed herein and apart from intra-group transactions neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has between the date of the last annual accounts of the Company (31 December 1976) and the date of this document made any material issue of share or loan capital or entered into any commitment to make any such issue and no material commissions, discounts, brokerages or other special terms have been granted by the Company or any of " its subsidiaries in connection with the issue or sale of any share or loan capital of the Company or any of its subsidiaries. Except for stock options of a Canadian subsidiary no share or loan capital of the Company or of any of its subsidiaries is under option or agreed conditionally or unconditionally to be put under option.



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Greenwich: friend of the small company

to medium-size ones who have room to create new markets

room to create new markets and new products.

But the hurdles for these companies are awesome. Banks prefer to lend money to larger, well-established firms; premises that allow room for growth are prohibitively expensive; red tage in dealings with IDC applications.

"I ask that any prospective applicant lets me have a copy in the control of the cont egencies is often ewesome.

Even so, when conditions suitable for small business have been created, there seems no lack of entrepreneurs will, ing to take advantage of them.

This has been demonstrated impressively in the London Borough of Greenwich.

norough of Greenwich.
Greenwich, like other "innercity" boroughs, has suffered
major industrial departures
during the 30 years that Loudon has gone through a policy.

Unplanned dispersal policy.

Unplanned losses have been even higher. In the view of Mr George Prince, who is now Emoloyment Development Employment Development Officer for the borough, innercrity problems "lie not in the losses, no matter how great, but in the staffing of residual industry and the abortion of potential replacement".

Speaking to a recent seminar on creating work through small enterprise, sponsored by IBM and URBED (Taben and

When conditions suitable for small businesses have been created. there seems to be no lack of entrepreneurs willing to take advantage of them 9

Economic Development, Group), Mr Prince described the strait jacket of government control via Industrial De-velopment Certificates and local control via planning poli-cies that made it difficult for smaller companies to root themselves and flourish in the

"All backyard development came under fire", he said, "often for the soundest of social reasons. And quite often whole colonies of small businesses were given the boot. with compensation utterly inadequate for them to continue elsewhere, even if they could find suitable premises. Railway arches and similar

cheap accommodation disappeared from the scene, and for the great majority of would-be entrepreneurs, falls at too many hurdies caused them to abandon the race. For the few who refused to be those who actually set up in business—the odds were so great that failure or mere stagnation was often the out-

In 1973 Greenwich took a this situation. It appointed Mr
Prince, reporting at a senior
livel, to develop employment in the borough, mainly by
heighing smaller firms. His mique step to help cope with

not provide much assistance on how managements should cope with some of the delicate probability. Which means, in essence, but supporters seldom make their views known. Mr Prince's to throw up.

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Planning applications, for example, eiten attract people example, eiten

Thus, the local authority can start by creating an hospitable

of his application. Then I follow through its progress, supporting it. Not one has been rejected so far."

Although London Boroughs are as yet unable to advertise themselves as centres for industry, or to offer financial help to knowstry, Mr Prioce has examples of positive action that are impressive. On one large estate, for example, cen-tral canteen facilities were tral canteen facilities were created by the simple expe-dient of renovating a small building and berning it to a catering contractor, who runs it just like any other business on the estate.

The estate itself has been broken up, from a deserted single-user site into a multi-plicity of units for small users.

Individually, the cost and management of a canteen is beyond the small businesses, Mr Prince pointed out to the seminar, "but collectively the seminar, "but collectively the demand can sustain a central

The borough encouraged a private developer to fragment large buildings in intelligent ways, with a range of unit sizes, so that there was no difficulty or penalty in moving from a small starter unit man t larger unit when necessary In this way the small firm does not have to pay high extra costs for rent, rates, heating and so on for a larger anit than it needs, but it still

This concept has been so successful in Greenwich that one developer is actually building new units as small as 2,500

ment of suitable premises, the borough is working for more council housing for key workers hominated by workers. - moninated by employers, as well as better public transport, crêche facili-ties, transport facilities and other adjuncts to business life. Alrhough the borough is poor in terms of cash, it has a valuable asset in its covenant value.

Greenwich has just concluded
a deal in which mixed development of a small estate will include units as small as 1,000 sq ft, with the borough acting as the covenant, responsible for managing and letting the

Despite the obvious problems of inner-city development, Mr Prince says: "Greenwich has a record of regenerating industry which borders on the miraculous. Apart from the expansion of many of the exist-ing firms, over 120 new ones have started up or moved in.

Over 6,000 jobs have been created. Over a million and a

has been brought back into "London and the south-east are bubbling over with entre-preneurs who really need little

Brown Shipley

Extracts from the annual statement by Lord Farnham, Chairman of Brown Shipley Holdings; for the year ended 31st March 1977.

The past year was dominated for both Banking and Insurance by dramatic changes in the value of the pound and in the general level of interest rates. Both Groups report increased profits during a period when our business in the United Kingdom has been held back by the continued low level of economic activity.

Results for the Year

The Group profit after tax and a transfer to inner banking reserves was £1,482,000 compared to £1,240,000 in 1976. Total dividends paid and recommended are 12.76p per share gross, the maximum permitted.

Banking Group

Despite subdued demand for credit, with little sign of change as yet, utilisation of acceptance facilities has been maintained, assets held for leasing increased and there has been some increase in the level of advances. Commercial banking activity has remained high and with the recovery of the pound and the sharp decline in interest rates the Bank earned good profits in the money and securities markets. To ensure continued expansion the Bank's share

capital has been increased by a further fit million.

Oceanic Unit Trusts

The Bank is increasing its involvement in investment management and in February took over the Oceanic group of unit trusts.

Channel Islands

Wholly owned banking operations have been set up since March in Jersey and Guernsey to provide valuable improvements in our services.

Trinity Bank

Since March, the Bank has increased its holding in Trinity Bank, in Dublin, by a further 310,000 £I shares and now holds 60 per cent of its £1,012,500 share capital. Philadelphia National Bank will retain its 22.2 per cent holding. Together we can assist Trinity to offer a wider range of services and to give it strong support for its future development.

Insurance Group

Pre tax profit of this Group increased from £786,000 to £890,000. Genuine growth in business overseas, particularly in North America, was reinforced by favourable exchange rates. Interest earnings were well maintained. The higher level of rent in our new premises has been absorbed but growth in the home market is still held back by low economic activity. We will look for expansion where we are most confident in the economic outlook and can apply our particular skills.

No. 4 Moorgate

Work on this fine building is nearly complete. The sale of our interest was announced in April and we expect to receive £3.6 million next month. The LI million of new capital for the Bank was paid up in March so the only immediate application of the after-tax proceeds of at least £3.3 million. is to repay the Company's bank facilities of £2.5 million. The balance will add to the Group's liquid resources and further contribute to profitability.

The Future

Interest rates and the pound seem unlikely to move significantly for the time being and we may hope these more stable conditions will encourage economic activity in this country. When demand from industry for finance revives it will have an immediate impact, but with increased share capital our Banking Group will be able to take advantage of the opportunities recovery will bring.

1977 results		
Year ended 31st March	1977	1976
Total Gross Assets—Loco's	192,470	259,050
Shareholders Funds—£000's	13,123	12,226
Net profit after tax—£000's	1,482	I,240
Earnings per share	26p	22p
Rate of Dividend	12.76%	II.60%

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Brown Shipley Holdings Limited

Founders Court, Lothbury, London EC2R 7HE

Cash creates a bright picture as LWT tunes into dealings

gusth of interest in the massive British Petroleum sale is in danger of engulfing other worthwhile statistions. To-mortow, for instance, LWT (Hodings) is attroduced to the market and, although its spon-sore may not relish the timing. to the well which is expected to the well W. Greenwell & Co certainly

t inks so and finds the shares attractive at the likely starting price of 85p to 95p. The group, known to viewers in the capital and Home Counties as Longon Weekend Television. has a several noteworthy fea-

Not least of these is its accumulation of cash and marke-table securities. In January this year, those were shown at £11,500 000 against a probable market capitalization of around 114,500,000. Although possibly at a lower level currently due to ipayments, of Exchequer levy Greenwell's analyst. Mr K. S. Sykes, says the "halance is obviously extremely which accounts presumably forr the reason that the shares to be introduced rather

than offered for sale.
Its gives LWT considerable scope to pursue a diversifi-cation policy which Mr Sykes insists is essential. to provide a beater balance to the group may he easier said than particularly since Tri-Television-whose shares a good comparison with is on the same path, the less, Greenwell is reful that the company a suitable agreed acquisition in due course?

Television companies are resigient in the face of inflation and this is partly the re-sult of decision taken in 1975-76 feport profits on an inflation accounting basis. Technical equipment, for example, is periodically revalued at re-ploement cost, adjusted by in-dices to take account of price inflation during the interveu-ing periods. This adjustment, Greenwell calculates, probably cut LWT's profits in 1975-76 by rutiler more than £100,000 pre-

Fortunately, the Independent Broadcasting Association recogBrokers' views



Sir Alastair Pilkington, Chairman of Pilkington.

nizes that historic cost depreciation is inadequate and independent television contractors use higher replacement costdepreciation to reduce the lia-

Sykes finds that " in combination with low stock. levels this makes the adjust-ment from a published flation adjusted basis substantially smaller than for industry

The rest of fadustry. course, still bears a consider-able inflationary burden and, at Pilkington Brothers, this is reflected by a conservative approach to depreciation. The point is made in Buckmaster & Moore's review of the results for the year to end-March last. The firm's analyst, Mr A. F. Cooper notes that although total depreciation of £33.1m. aggregates only 9.5 per cent of total capital employed; 1600m-"nor an especially atrong cash flow ratio-notice must be raken that the valuaassets is at current

PEOPLE

for profits and jobs.

In his own briefing on Pilk-ington's figures, Mr. Tony Pen-nie at James Capel remarks that the group has adopted EDI9 on deferred tax which has haisted earnings to 5130 has hoisted earnings to 51.3p against his own estimate of 36p per share on a conven

tional tax formula. He too, however, points to board's consersatism on fixed asset valuations with the £11:8m allocation for replacement and obsolexcence. Even normal" charge contains non-allowable compone of with other companies. Mr Pen-nie has added some £12-16m back to pre-tax profits giving notional full tax charge.

: Both analysis are somewhat more bullish than chairman Sir Alastair Pilkinton's own forecast that trading conditions are this year. Capel is going for useful, provide this time and expects 270.75m pre-tax while Buckmaster views the immediate investment outlook as "moderately good" and anticipates about 270m. Both agree that the new-South Wales glass opinion over the medium term

oppears to diverge.
Mr Pennie thinks that major expansion which has been completed recently will "generate a substantial return". Mr Cooper is less sanguing." The soup The longer-term future roup he states, on the manage turn on the manage-ability to invest in a reas capable of above everage returns. The evidence

The United Kingdom capital programme has been successful, he observes, "but time will tell whether the investments in Canada, Australia and Sweden bear crisical exami-

Another market undercur rent, while dealers discuss and absorb the plethors of informa-tion on BP, is the fierce price was that has been started

GIERN

Mr Cube is investing, this year and last, £175 million

The results for the half year to 31st March 1977-

We are confident that our strategies will provide

pre tax profit £24.7 million-show the higher finance

costs of our investment programme.

long term expansion and stability.

Out of sweetness came forth strength

Ray Manghan

British less inclined to a merger in Europe

three years in the number of mergers and takeovers of Europanies is highlighted by the journal of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry. The extent of this decline is well illustrated by the fact that in 1973 mergers and takeovers in Europe by British companies totalled 156 while in 1976 this number had dropped to a total

This last figure dashed the high hopes at the end of 1975 when it was felt that merger activity both on the Continent and at home was showing signs mies did not improve and the failing pound seriously obstruc

The period also showed as increasing proportion of joint ventures to mergers and take overs. In 1973 there were 11 joint ventures, compared to 156 mergers and takeovers. In 1976 there were nine joint ventures with a Belgian and one with a

It would also seem, judging proportion of British companies are for the first time seeking out and finding partners in Germany rather than France, which in the past has been the favourite hunting ground for British companies,
It is possible that the general

decline in the number of mer-gers and takeovers can in many cases be accounted for by the withdrawal of smaller groups

from the acquisitive arena.

Although in 1976 the larger companies like Metal Box, Tare and Lyle. Allied Breweries and Dunlop have reappeared, smaller companies have over the past couple of years concentrated on selling where they can, and available funds have invariably been insufficient to consider an injection of capital into an siling family group abroad—one of the more com-mon forms of acquisition.

Minster Assets expects good outurn for current year

in the surance Minster Assets group has performed well during the early nonths of the current year. insurance interests was virtually Subject to the host of unforerecable circumstances which still hover around all business enterprises. Mr A. R. McGibbon, the chairman, sees every reason to expect a good outturn for 1977.

Over the past year the group's we tax profits jumped by one unird to £7.22m after a strong turnround in marine, aviation, motor, fire and accident under-

Mr McGibbon says that the performance of Minster Insurance was outstanding. This subsidiary is now by far the largest constituent of the group.

The Lloyd's underwriting agency companies and the in-

Young's Brewery prefers its own Holt Lloyd starts well democratic brew

Mr John Young, chairman of Young's Brewery of Wands worth, in his annual statement has strongly criticized the Report of the Bullock Committee. He says we are fed up with so much economic theory and exhortation because we are at vancing much faster in indus-trial democracy than is recog-nised. Let us be allowed to continue that evolution and work it out ourselves."

Mr Young disclosed that under the Brewery profit sharing scheme, which was started 12 years ago, the Trust operating the scheme now oursed 15 per cent of the comoperating the scheme now owned 15 per cent of the company. Under the scheme shares ere allocated each year to employees after five years service and held in Trust until

Mr. Young reports that Young's has lost the Halfway House, in Garratt Lane, Wandsworth, compulsorily purchased y Wandsworth Borough ncil for much less com-sation than would pay for

surance broking subsidiary, Beddall Bradford, also had a record year. The Robert Brad-ford holding company for the

which the group has a 96.2 per cent stake. Profits dropped from £477,000 to £174,000 at the operating level. Interest charged by Minster rose from £56,000 to £129,000, leaving a net pre-tax profit of £45,000 compared with £420,000.

In the current year, scheduled

able to maintain the pre-tax profit level attributable to for the new substantial minority interest in Minster Insurance.

A particularly difficult last quarter marred what would otherwise have been a second year of improved profits from British Midland Airways—in Midland Airways—in Midland Airways—in 26.7 her

obtained valuable overseas con tracts with Kuwalt Airways and ways, which should occupy the Boeing 707 fleet for most of 1977. Furthermore, the cash flow, which is normally an adverse factor in the winter and spring, has turned positive early in the year, thus totally climi nating borrowings from the

parent group.

Minster Trust performed well es a result of increased activity in its investment managemen fresh deposits to the banking department. Considerable use was made of the financial advisory services by adustrial Bradville, the group's York-

group, showed a welcome

Germany, provide good bases for further development, reports Dr G. I. Hobday, the charman, on his annual state-

Warren Plantation

Bumper year in sight as

At Host Lloyd International, the car-care products group for which was formed by a merger report in Décember, 1975, things are chairm going well. Mr Tom Heywood, ment the chairman says that in spite. of the fast acceleration of the group's overseas investment programme, its liquidity and orecast cash flow, with its borrowing facilities, are more than adequate to support its_foreseeable_requirements.

The group is moving ahead strongly in the icurrent year. Sales and profits for the first quarter are higher than inter-nal budgets. Mr Heywood Is confident that profits for the year will better the £2.15m— itself a 48 per cent rise—made

Overseas projects to benefit Boots

While the Boors' board hopes that the domestic economy will improve and believes there is still a "lot of scope" for its retailing operations in the United Kingdom, it takes the riew that the group should build for the future on a broader international base so that a smaller proportion of Boots' total business is subject to the strains and stresses of

leaps abead

After changing the basis of its accounting for stocks, Warrest Plantation Holdings has brought in a pre-tax profit for 1976 of 64.6m, which compares with 61.9m. Turnover went up from 19.6m to £15.9m. Earnings a share rose from 25.9p to 40.9p; while the dividend is increased from 10.3p to 14p gross. The board has switched to a policy of valuing all year-end stocks of valuing all year end stocks at cost. On the previous basis, pre-tax profits would have been 17.15m. The current year has Hoesch outlook

West German iron and steel group, is nor bright and there is little hope of a 1977 dividend

The charman Here Heinz Selback, says in 1976 Hoesch posted a balance sheet profit of DM22.7m (about 55 km) due to the decision by Estel NV, Heesch-Hoogovens supervisory board in Nijmegen, to use re-

The future of Hoesch, the

Results this w

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The following compani-reporting this week: MONDAY.—Interims. —] (J. H.), Great Northern I and Northern Irish and S Inv Tst. Finals.—Beec Construction, Chaml Construction, Phipps, Dawson Interna Hocroft Tst, Keyser Ul Kieen-E-Ze, Reed (Wm. Sons Shaw and Marvin 3 and Staff; Whitecroft:

, 15-cm

TUESDAY.—Interims. and Scull, Greenfield M. and Powell Duffryn, Fir Bradford Property Tst, E and General Inv. Electroponents, Evans of Leeds, pros. Plessey, Selection Ts

WEDNESDAY. - Interin Bond Street Fabrics, D and London Inv Tst, Sc American Inv Tst and 7 morton Tst. Finals.—Bra-Tawse, Continuous Static Durapipe International, I: Chemical, Lloyd (FH) Lowe and Brydone, MK Ele Mansfield Brewery, Ph Patents, Tesco Stores (H Tunnel Hidgs and West

THURSDAY, Brenmall Beard, Cardiffing, Castlefield (Klang) F Estates, Killinghall and Tace, Finals. and Tace, Finals,—And Strathclyde, Berry Wil British Steam Specia British Steam Specia British Ter Products, Cri (James), Elkott (B.), North Securines Tst. Petbow H Racal Elect, Russell Bros. S Grp, Sheephridge Engine and Spear (L.W.)

and Sons, Brown (John), A (A.), Moss (Robt.), Pre Consolidated Olifields, R fusion and Seint Piran.

Rohm & Haas record Rohm & Hans of Philadel the ... international. boost in the volume of proc So Boots' three important, serves to pay a total 11473m sold world-wide-plus an a developments— Tamblyns in (about : £10.7m) to - both its age .4 per cent increase Canada, Rucker in the United holding companies—Hoesth and prices—lifted sales for the States and Technochemie in Dutch Hoegovens. sold world-wide-plus an a

INVESTING FOR Freight report

The overall checacter of the tanker market changed little during last week although in some quarters more activity ever was not one of these and if anything the volume of bush

ness here dropped.

Spanish \$18m Euro loan for petrochemicals

loan has been arranged by Lloyds Bank International on behalf of Ertisa SA Spain, to part finance the construction of a phenol-acetone plant at Huelva, one of Spain's main

Briefly

Second interim dividend 3.81p payable july 28 Southern: Kints Consulid: Directors still believe that

Weekly list of fixed interest stocks

the full Interim Report may be obtained from Eric Wright, Secretory; Tate & Lyle, Limited,

21 Minising Lane, London EC3

It's well

NCIAL NEWS AND MARKET REPORTS

economic recovery among major industrial nations and a boom in commodity prices

appears to be over.

markets

In the near-term, the Eurobond market appears to be benefiting from a reduction in the supplies of news issues. As of last Friday only \$290m of issues were scheduled for offering, down from \$664m at the same time a week earlier.

However, a large issue for the World Bank via Deutsche Bank and an issue for International Utilizies via S. G. Warburg and Co were said to be among those under preparation. In the near-term, the Eurolers and under-that there is little Eurobond prices ither direction for since short-term
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One Bellwether offering last week was a 5200m note and bond issue of the Kingdom of Sweden. The offering was divided equally between five-year notes at 99 bearing 7.5 per cent annually to yield 7.75 at maturity and 10-year bonds at 99.75 bearing 8.25 per cent to yield 8.29 per cent. The notes were quoted on Friday at 98-98.5 while the bonds were re-offered at 98.25-99, indicating reasonable, but not runsway, demand. However, some high coupon offerings got a very enthusastic reception, despite longer than usual maturities. The reception showed that investors have become much less concerned about the perils of the distant future as long as they can lock in a high current yield.

And it may well be to 20-year money, which dried up following the inflationary Opec price increases in 1973-74.

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Kidder, Peabody Securities, More share prices The following will be added to the London and Regional Share Price List tomorrow and will be published daily in Business News: Compercial and Industrial Melville Dundas and Whitson. Scottish Heritable Trust.

Company	Price last Friday	Change Ca Week	Gross Divipi	Yid	P/E
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eborah 17} CULS	148	+3		11.9	-
rederick Parker	134		11.5	8.6	·6.5
enry Sykes	82	_	2.4	2.9	7.9
mes Burrough	81		6.0	7.4	12.8
obert Jenkins	280	-6		8.8	6.4
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winlock 12% ULS	62	+1	12.0	19.4	:
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lesuits for year to 31st March 1977 £4,447,207

an increase of 8.59%

before taxation

£484,602 an increase of 13.62%

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ME COMMERCIAL BANKING MPANY OF SYDNEY LIMITED

hiroctors announce that as at 10th June. 1917. C.B.C. Bank has indeptances for 2.560.795 shares representing 30.23 per bent of the import to the unconditional offer to Commercial and General to Limited (CAGA) shareholders of 25th February, 1977, to sequire ty shares other than shares already held by C.B.C. Bank and by America, New York, which is "20 associate" (as defined in Part a Companies Act) of C.B.C. Bank in the take-over acharge. tance of the offer, of one C.B.C. Bank share for each CAGA share received from 79.93 per cent of the offerees. 2. Bank now holds, or is entitled to hold, 78.26 per cel pital of CAGA whilst Bank of America. New York, holds of the shares each Sank respectively holds, or is entitled Manus 39.28 per cent of the issued capital of CAGA. Bank will not proceed to compulsory acquisition of all outsian oursuant to Section 180X[5] of the Companies Act. 1861.

In the past seven trading days, the FT Index lost 3.1 per cent, copper fell fractionally by £3.50 a tornic to 2764.5 a tonne while the shares of Rio Tinto-Zinc lost 11.6 per cent, closing 27p lower at 205p last Friday.

Part of the fall carr he ascribed to the decline of the equity market and the low ebb of the base metals been witnessed over the past month or so in the base metals.

Conticommodity Services say that the net income derived from the United States in 1976 that the net income derived from the United States stockpile policies, which should be constantly duited state in 1976 that the net income derived from the other in 1976 that the net income derived from the united S f3.50 a torne to 2764.5 a tonne while the shares of Rio Tinto-Zinc lost 11.6 per cent closing 27p lower at 205p last Friday.

Part of the fall carr he ascribed to the decline of the equity market and the low ebb of the base metals market. Indeed after the decline that has been witnessed over the past month or so in the base metals market and the continued uncertainty over the rate of economic growth, particularly when allied to the coper overlang, some brokers have already got round to scaling down their earnings estimates for this year from the 47p-50p region by several pence.

Another element, however, Meanwhile, evidence was being taken in London in con-nexion with the litigation pend-ing between several of the

several pence.

Another element, however, and the most important, was a growing fear over the possible outcome of the plethora of litigation surrounding Westinghouse Electric Corporation. In one series of actions Westinghouse is suing 29 companies, including RTZ and six of its subsidiaries, for substantial damages.

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Theoretically, the damages being sought could be as high as \$6,000m, but it is not thought likely that Westinghouse will go for anything near this som as the litigation proceeds. as the litigation proceeds.

The litigation was sparked off by the fact that Westinghouse, the world's largest nuclear reactor manufacturer, effectively went short of some 67 million pounds of uranium over 20 years. The uranium had been contracted for at an average price of \$5.50 by public utilities as pact of their nuclear power semeration programme.

presentatives subcommittee hearing and the frequent med-tion of RTZ in documents.

Mining

utilities and Westinghouse. Among those who attended the hearings at the United States Embassy were seven senior RTZ executives including the chair-man and deputy chairman Sir Mark Turner and Lord Shackle-

Mark Turner and Lord Shackleton.

RTZ told anybody who asked
that the hearings were in
camera which was not in fact
true and indeed counsel for
RTZ and the executives failed
to get The Times removed from
the hearings on Wednesday. By
this time the executives had
already appeared at the hearing, frequently pleading the
Fifth Amendment.

Until last week, shareholders

Until last week, shareholders had apparently been satisfied by the brief reference to the case and an anti-trust inquiry in the United States into uranium in the annual report. age price of \$9.50 by public utilities as part of their nuclear power generation programme.

However, the spot market understood that the amount of damages which may be asserted by Westinghouse could be subtracts affected then sued Westinghouse, while Westinghouse chaimed that it had been the victim of an international chaimed that it had been the victim of an international manium cartel which had fixed the uranium price and consequently sued the 29 mining in the amount report.

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This perhaps explains why it was suggested at the House subcommittee last week that RTZ memorandum. ContiCommodity had been treated more as a country rather than as a company in the club's proceedings. The list of companies being sued by Westinghouse reads something like a Who's Who of majors in the uranium industry. The RTZ group is: Rio Algom Limited. Rio Algom Corporation. RTZ Corporation Limited. RTZ Services. RTZ Corporation of Australia. Mary Kathleen Uranium.

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Other companies are: Paucontinental, Queensland Mines, Nuclear Fuels Corporation, Anglo American Corporation of South Africa. Enselhard Minerals and Chemicals Corporation, Denison Mines Limited, Denison Mines Limited, Denison Mines TUS) Incorporated, Noranda Minerals Canada Limited, Kerrando Geet Corporation, Annaconda, Getty Oil Company, Urah International Incorporated, Phelos Dodge Corporation, Western Nuclear Incorporated, Homestead Mining Company, Arlas Corporation, Reserve Oil and Minerals Corporation, Federal Rescurces Corporation, Federal Rescurces Corporation, and Pinneer Nuclear Incorporated. Resources Corporation and Pioneer Nuclear Incorporated.

e prices seen to The Westinghouse legal battle abilizing casts shadow over metal markets important element' in tin market

in America?

Not of course that RTZ is alone in these difficulties. However, it is alleged to have been extremely prominent in the Uranium Producers? Club. Documents said to have been taken from Mary Kathleen Uranium (an RTZ Australian subsidiar) continually refer to the participants as: Australia, Canada. Nufcor (South Africa). RTZ and Uranex (French government and private interests).

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ket to occasional reports on the progress of stockpile legislation

Holding to the forecast in the special report of a 20,000-tonne deficit with no new trends in either production or consumption to merit a downward revision, the memoran-dum says that since the Inter-national Tim Council buffer stock is depleted, if no United States stockpile tin is released, this production deficit can be met only by a further reduction of privately held stocks which are already at low levels. 'Although prices have risen

President

Desmond Quigley

Although prices have year, industry but significantly in the last year, industry but itself that depth study to ration consumption in the case that a continued depletion of stocks were no longer possible.

Commodities

Pointing out that only an Act of Congress signed by the President can actually result in a release of stockpiled in held by the General Services Administration (a process also applying to any United States contribution to the ITC buffer stock; the memorandum gives stock, the memorandum gives some of the factors delaying cassage by Congress of such

1. Although special interest groups are supporting legisla-tion which would result in a separate release of tin before a review of dverall stockpile policy were completed. Cona piecemeal aproach to stock-nile policy and senses less urgency in the matter than do the special interest groups.

legislation:

Most importantly the military construction and stock-piles subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, out of which any stockmittee, out of which any stock-pile legislation must emerge before reaching the Senate floor for passage, not only automately opposes treating tin separately but intends to await a new overall formulation of strategic stockpile goals by the Carter Administration before attempting to report any stockpile legislation to the Senate

2. Although an Office of Management and Budget spokes-man indicates that the Administration may have a stockpile policy formulated by the end of this summer, such prospects appear unlikely. The previous Federal Preparedness Administration study, released last October, has been so violently criticized not only by private industry but by the government itself that an entire new indepth study is likely to be

President Carter is certain to be more interested in taking the

time to develop a logical and sensible strategic stockpile policy rather than rushing to meet special interest cries for

a release of scarce tin. 3. Formulation of a stockpile of a stockpile policy by the Administration is being complicated and delayed by the lack of an organized body responsible for such a project. GSA spokesmen suggest that great difficulty is being encountered in efforts to find a replacement for Mr Leslie Bray as director of the Federal Preparedness Administration.

Furthermore, Senutor Prox-mire has introduced legislation proposing totally to reorganize those executive bodies that would be responsible for draft-ing stockpile policy. The Presi-dent himself, having just come into office, is also expected to have his over plant for presenting have his own plans for executive reorganization.

The meniorandum says that when, and if, the United States does choose to make a contribution to the ITC buffer stock, such a contribution of 4,000 to 6,000 tonnes would only marginally alleviate the deficit

situation.
Furthermore, it is quite possible that the United States would make a cash rather than a tin contribution; especially if the decision to contribute is made before an overall review of stockpile policy is completed.

Finally, says the memoran-dum, it should be noted that whatever the form of contri-bution, the Administration is going to have great difficulty convincing Congress to appro-priate nearly \$35m for a buffer stock at a time when it is threatening veto of other important legislation to more

mearly balance the budget. Mr C. Fred Bergsten, the American Assistant Treasury Secretary for international affairs, has said in Washington that the United States will not buy tin on the open market for its contribution to the ITC

> Wallace Jackson Commodities Editor

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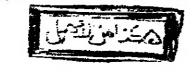
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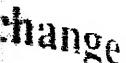
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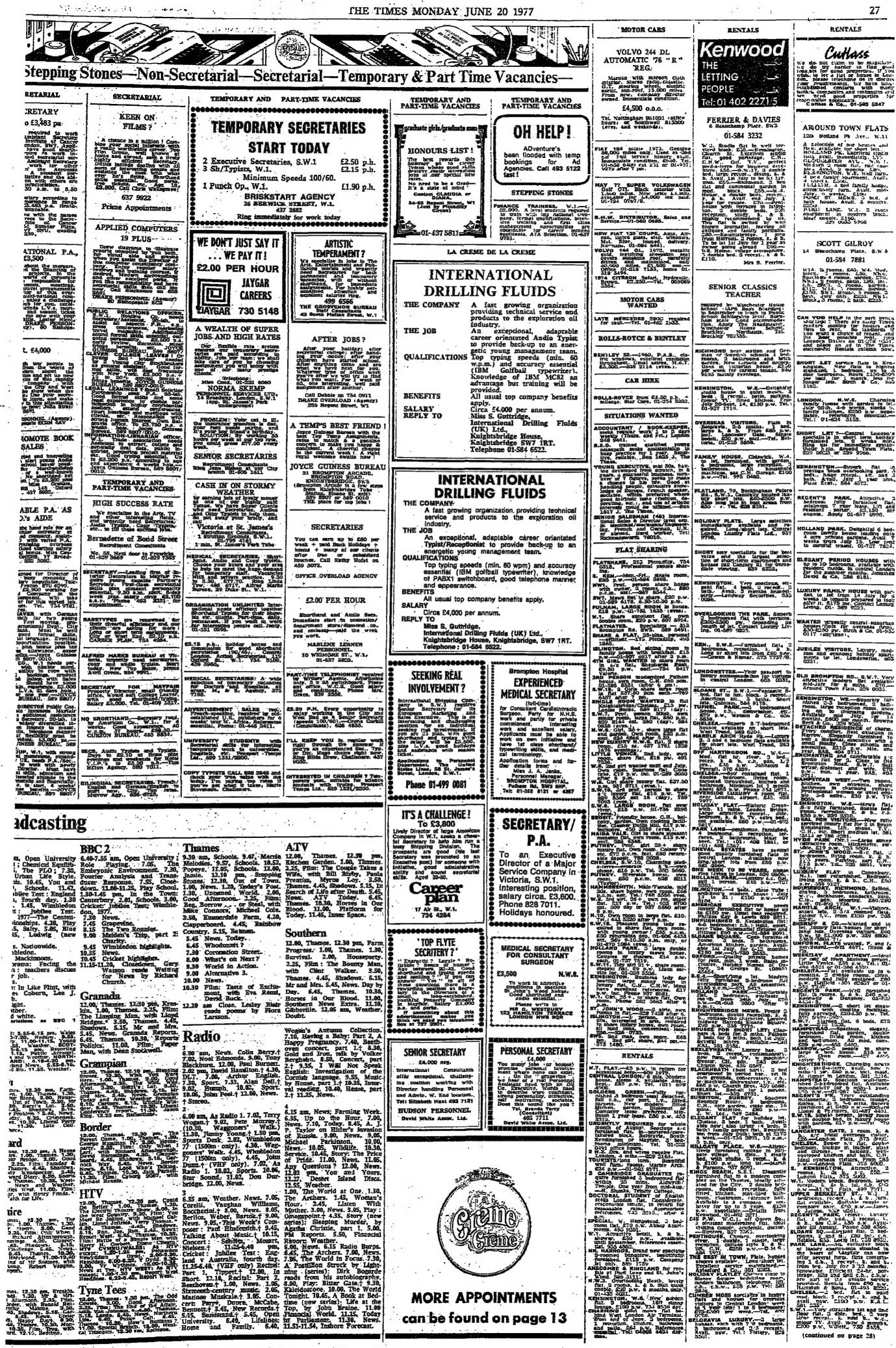
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